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My feet haven't touched the ground yet! In a few months' time I'll be playing for leading Greek club Larissa against the Sampdoria of Graeme Souness and Trevor Francis. Unbelievable!

I signed a three-year con-tract with Larissa last week realising one of my greatest dreams in soccer — to play in Europe.

Larissa won the 1985 Greek Cup by beating league champion PAOK 4-1 in the final.

And it has drawn Italian giant Sampdoria in the first round of next season's European Cup Winners' Cup.

I'm not going to hide how happy I am and I'm not gong to hide my feelings about the way some people in Australian soccer have treated me.

Australian soccer have treated me.

This is going to stick it right up them!

My contract with Larissa makes me the highest paid

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I earn 10 mi



PETER KATHOLOS

Who has signed a three-year con-tract with Greek club Larissa

to me and I'd just signed the lease for my sports store in Sydney.

AEK Athens wanted me to signlast year but Larissa won and I was surprised with the constant interest it's shown in me over the past few months

past few months:
When I was injured earlier this year and
was sidelined for a while. Larissa kept ringing me up, kept asking me how I was and
kept telling me to come to Greece. I was
staggered by the way Larissa kept pursuing
me. And honored.

me. And honored.

Like I said earlier, I've taken my share of knocks in Australian soccer. I was dumped from the antional team when I really, really would have given an arm to play. That's in the past now. I've got new horizons and all I can say is that I'm giong to give if my best shot. I've got confidence in myself without being over-confident.

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CHASE STILL FOR BOGDANOVIC

Melbourne Croatia still is working over-time to get star Croatian import Jozo Bogdanovic to

Begdanovic, 24, has been registered with Melbourne Croatia for more than a year, yet has been playing for NK Split in the Yugoslav Second Division.

There's little doubt that should Croatia finally succeed in bringing out Bogdanovic, it will have captured an outstanding player. He's a left-sided attacker and was leading scorer in the Croatian League in the 1883-84 season.

Bogdanovic played with NK Hajduk from 1974 to 1979, then joined NK Split, which was promoted to the Yugoslav Second Division last season, finishing equal fourth after leading for the first part of the season.

Bogdanovic has been sought by Hajduk Split, Dinamo Zagreb and Dinamo Vinkovci recently, making Melbourne Croatia's efforts to get him to Australia even tougher.

Croatia first got in touch with Bogdanovic late in 1983 and although he signed with the club early the following



Jozo Bogdanovic

year, he wanted to play out the remainder of the season with NK Split, which wooed him for the recently completed season by buying him a car. NK Split still wants Bogdanovic and that's another hurdle Croatia must overcome.

Bogdanovic last season played in the Croatian five-aside team from Split which won the national live-aside tournament and then added the European tournament shed in west Germany to its honors list. His team mates in that live-aside squad included Gabrie, Buljan, Surjak, Asamovic and Plazibas.

-CRAIG MACKENZIE

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Charlie Egan hasn't paid \$500 fine

South Melbourne Hellas star Charlie Egan (pictured, above) has not paid the \$500 fine imposed upon him by the ASF for comments he made about the national team earlier this year.

Why not?
Egan won't say. Neither
Egan won't say. Neither
Brian Emery.
"The matter still is proceeding, so I've got no comment to
make," said Emery, via his
secretary.

secretary.
Egan's solicitor, Peter Pry-les, issued this short state-

ment:
"There has been corres-pondence between Mr. Emery and myself regarding Charles Egan. That's all I can say at

and myself regarding characs
Egan. That's all I can say at
this stage."
Egan's fine was imposed by
the ASF's World Cup committee. Egan was not represented and did not make any
representations to the meeting
at which he was fined for "making public comments derimental to soccer."
The World Cup committee
appointed NSL manager
Stefan Kamasz, NSL vicepresident Tony Kovac and
NSW federation president
John Constantine to further investigate Egan's withdrawal
from the national team and his
criticisms of the way the team
is run.

- CRAIG MACKENZIE

Call in Miss Marple! Get Hercule Poirot!

Paul Jones has disappeared mysteriously somewhere between Zeist and Minsk and Mirko Runje is searching for a water-tight

I'd slash Paul's throat if I I a slash Paul's throat if I had to," says Runje, talking about their battle for the goalkeeper's spot in the national youth team which plays during the international series in Australia shortly then heads to Zeist in Holland to prepare for August's World Youth Championship finals in

Russia. Runje's only joking, isn't he?

he?

"Actually me and Paul are mates. We stayed together at the institute of sport in Canberra last year so I know just about everything there is to know about the bloke, from to know about the bloke, from what size shoes he wears to what color his underpants are But out on the field. It's a different matter. We're competitive alright, don't worry about that and Paul knows that I want that number one spot." If Runje attacks his task to displace Jones with the sort of conviction he puts into his assaults on plates of kranski and evapacict, Jones is in big trouble.
Runje's team manager at

save on pales of Rainso and several coulder.

Runje's team manager at Melbourne Croatia, Frank Burin, says that the 18 year old ears enough for half a dozen players.

"I'm a growing lad," says Runje with a grin.
"It's my European background, I guess. Murm still force-feeds me. Annyway, when it comes to eating I wouldn't even qualify to be Scotty Patterson's apprentice!"

Runje aysy that he's good mates with Patterson, the Heideberg striker. I hope on the company of t

one from time immemorial has said about the sanity of goalkeepers.

"I've got a lot of respect for the blokes that have a go. Joe Sweeney's one. He always challenges me in the air. Always. There's nothing word with that. It keeps you on your toes."

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These confident words never would have escaped from Runje's mouth a few years ago, indeed, he admits that he once was "a bit of a sook."
"I used to take it and never give it back."

Until Runje saw his Springvale City team mate Bobby Malt break his leg badly.
"That gave me a hell of a jolt. I realised then that the only chance I'd have was it I went in hard."

He's been going in hard ever since, as most Southern Dout this year, Runje's first in the NSI.

It's often stressed how important chance is in a player's career. In Runje's case, he has Harry Healey to thank for his success as a goalkeeper.
"I joined Springvale when I was about seven but I played out on the field at first. I was a disaster. I kicked everything that moved, except the ball. Harry suggested that it might be safer for all concerned if I played in goal, so I did, and we to ther Concerned in the content of the coaches at Springvale in each succession of other coaches at Springvale in.

got beat 15-01"

Healey and a succession of other coaches at Springvale including Alan Hensley. Tim White and Ian Greener, persevered, moulding Runje's raw talent and always encouraging him. And Springvale stalwart, Peter Mur, also a goalkeeper, played his part.

CRAIG MACKENZIE



 Mirko Runje (right) assisting Australia's under 16 goalkeeper, Corrado Nobile, during training



The Victorian members of the Austrelian under 16 team during training, And another Runje is involved, Mirko's cousin Robert. From left: Anthony Grbac, Paul Trimboli, Robert Runje (behind Trimboli), Paul Cooper, Corrado Nobile, Stan Thodus. Australia's first game in the World Under 16 Championship finals in China is against Argentine on Wednesday, July 31.

"Peter and me used to train together and he was a big help, especially when things were going wrong and people were saying that I shouldn't be in the side."

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Runje spent II seasons with Springvale. He made his first team debut as a 15 year old in a -Second Division match against Heidelberg-Bundoora. Springvale word on 7-0. Springvale and Runje haven't looked back since. The club is in State League for the first time in its history and Runje is off to Russia for a once-in-alfetime experience, after having established himself in the NSL. But 1985 didn't start well for Runje. Croatia caretaker coach Miron Bielburg would play Runje one week, then Zeljko Govic the next, in spite of their form.

"I won't knock Miron. He's a good bloke and he's a pretty good coach too, but I didn't like me and Zeljko being switched about like that and neither did Zeljko. But I wore it. You've got to. You're just a player and the coach is paid to make selection decisions like that. When Dom Kacedanyic make selection decisions like that. When Dom Kapetanovic came, Zeljko was injured so I was back in and I've done al-right since.

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else but we still compete hard. We both want our game."

We both want our game."
Runje's Russian jaunt is
Croatal's loss, for he'll miss
the final five series Govic, of
course, is an adequate replacement, judging by some of its
displays in this year's Buffalo
Gold Cup at least, but can
Croatia realise its ambition
and become the champion side
of 1985?

of 1985?

"The talent is there for sure. It's going to boil down to a question of spirit and character. We've had an up and down kind of year. We've lost a lot of unnecessary points. We've been controlling games but our flinishing hasn't been great. But no-one can say that we haven't got the ability on our day. We proved that against Hellas earlier in the season

when we beat them 2-1 at Middle Park."

Middle Park."
Croatia almost snapped up
Croatia almost snapped up
Croatia almost snapped up
pounce and Jimmy Shoulder
to attend the institute of sport
and accepted. He joined
Croatia this year. On a free.
What a bargain!

The national youth sound

what a bargain!

The national youth squad will spend almost a fortnight in Zeist, at the headquarters of the Dutch national team. Runje spent three days at the complex last year with the institute of sport team and raves about it.

"It's like a mini institute of sport. The facilities are world class, as professional as you could get. And the food's tops too."

If the food this time isn't up to scratch and Runje's bound-less appetite surfaces, he may be ingenious enough to conjure up a rabbit stew.

up a rabbit stew.

"Yeah, there're all these rabbits running about the place and we tried to catch a few last year. Richard Bassingthwaigte had got injured when we played Real Madrid in this tournament over there so we borrowed his crutches one evening and tried to catch a few rabbits. We didn't get any though. They moved too fast."

fast."

Aki Kotzamichalis, Runje's team mate at Croatia and Springvale, also is in the youth squad and Aki's a big, big boy. I haven't heard rumors about his eating capacity so I only can imagine.

Three points a win; video for thugs; no Brits for kids

The fall in crowds is due not to a forest of highly imaginative reasons touted by every self-interested party in sight, but to the most obvious reason of all: an alarming fall in play-

Ing standards.

There is nothing really new in that. Standards have been falling, in tandem with attendances, for some 29 years. It's just that the falls have been recognised only by a minority—especially among administrators, the only people who could have done something about them.

That perhaps is due to not atypical apathy. It is, I'm sure most of our administrators

exprical apathy. It is, I'm sure most of our administrators would say, after all the players who play the game and it is the coaches who coach them. So what can we office boys do about how the game is played and how the players are coach-ed?

That appears to be the irres-ponsible approach of FIFA too and I would concur most strongly with Franz Becken-bauer's recent comments that improvements in the game's entertainment value can and should be engineered from the administrative offices.

administrative offices.
And if that means changing some rules in the interests of the game's survival, so be it.
The other reason why we don't see Australian administrators rushing around crusading for improved stan-

dards has to do with publicity and their traditionally para-noid fear of slowing down the conversion to soccer of all those pagans who do not yet follow it.

follow it.

I mean, to go on a public campaign to improve standards is to admit that the present standards are low. And that, folks, just ain't good DD

present standards are low. And that, folks, just ain't good PR.

In 25 years of observing soccer in this country, I amy to to hear one administrator grumble — even privately — about the standard of football.

Some of them indeed hover precariously somewhere above Cloud Nine: grown men believing sincerely that our football is good enough to convert people away from the sports they grew up on.

One prominent official some four years ago — when our standards were in fact higher than now — actually complained to me, asking why the SBS insists on showing "this Brazilian stuff and other rubbish from overseas".

Brazilian stuff and other rub-bish from overseas". I had to snatch out at a nearby iron railing to hold myself steady. Our officials were no better 29 years ago. For if they were, much of the slump could have been avoided, or at least slowed down.

While world football in gen-eral has become less entertaining over those years — basically because of tactical evolution — the causes here at home were far more obvious and spectacular.

and spectacular.

They began quite abruptly, circa 1963 when Australia was re-admitted to FIFA. Enticed



by the "bargain" deals Australian clubs would get out of importing players from Britain, a tidal wave of second-rate British players began to swamp Australian fields.

And it wasn't that they were British because Australia did have some accellent British.

have some excellent British imports before then. Like the magnificent Allek Jeffrey, for instance.

magnificent Alick Jeffrey, for instance.

It's that they were second rate. In keeping with Australia's infamous immigration policy of the time, British migrants could come to Australia by forking out just 10 quid. Italian migrants, on the other hand, were only subsidised to half their air-fare.

So, if you could find a British player with some vague record of professional football behind him, and who was not good enough to have a transfer fee on his head, you could have him for 10 quid plus a signing.

Now It wasn't just the fat cheque-book of Prague and Hakoah which ruled the roost. Everyone could afford imports.

In 1984 Leo Baumgartner.

Everyone could afford imports.
In 1964, Leo Baumgartmand Mike Jurccki played for Australia against Everton, the first tourists following the FIFA amnesty.
Just a couple of years later Stan Ackerly, Alan Marmoch and Danny Walsh—good players by today's standards but on so dull compared to their predecessors — were the Socceroo kingpins.
By the late '86s the stylistic influence of these colourless, skill-less imports on Austral-

ian soccer was overwhelming and the trend was all but irre-versible. By then the problem was not just the quality of imports. Far bigger, it was that young Australian players would learn from and be influenced by them.

Australian players would learn from and be influenced by them.

And they were.
In those years, as a zealous and idealistic youth, I remember writing to newspapers, moaning about the frightening trend and how it would kill the Australian game.

None of those letters was published. None of the voices which may have cried similarcries of despair, was heard.

But what can we, or at least our administrators, do about it now, if anything?

In my view things can be done and indeed it's never too late for trends in football to be corrected, adjusted or even reversed by administrative engineering.

It would have to be a combination of legislative steps. But above all it would need vision and patience — a deing away with the fairy-tale dream that soccer will conquer overnight, over-week or even over-year.

Step 1: Adoption of a scheme that would encourage attacking play. Such as the three-points-for-a-win system three points-for-a-win system three points-for-a-w

ball that entertains. By all means let the referees do their Job. They, too, are human and are entitled to their mistakes. But on-field thuggery ignored by referees still should be punished, either on video evidence or evidence supplied by field inspectors. Offending players should be citted for bringing the game into disrepute. Further, and I believe most importantly, clubs should be penalised by losses of points for a high rate of bookings and send-offs so the clubs and the coaches will voluntarily discourage thuggery.

Step 3: The import quotas should be relaxed to at least three visa players per team and then strictly policed. No three imports in the one team should hall from the same country and all three should be of proven class before arrivate so there is guarantee that the Step is the strictly policed. No three imports in the one team should hall from the same country and all three should be one requiring most patience, the coaching set-up should be one requiring most patience, the coaching set-up should all that it has given to the football. And, far from just being non-British, our coaches should be the major portion of any Australian soccer budget. We may not afford the Baumgartners, the Ninauses and the Jurcekis any longer. But a network of skilled coaching missionaries headed by a Dettmar Cramer or a Joe Venglos we can and should be flurd.

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Focus on Costa

Costa Theodosopoulos, 22, midfielder with Victorian First Division pacesetter Melbourne, recently returned from an overseas trip and will be the subject of a feature in next week's "Soccer Action". Theodosopoulos is pictured (below) next to the team bus of Greek giant Panathinaikos and (above) flanked by Panathinaikos stars Mike Galakos (right) and Spiros Livathinos.

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53. Egan (SMH).
51 Yankos (H'b).
46. Slater (St.G).
45. Bundalo (W).
43. Mason (Marc).
41. Hamilton (BC).
40. Crino (SMH).
39. Ratcliffe (St.G), Max-rell (ACJ), Stevenson H'b).

38. Hoare (Black),

36. R. Brown (Marc), Dickson (W). 35. Bertogna (APIA), E. Campbell (BJ).

34. Patikas (Syd Cr), J. Stewart (BL).
33. Franken (Can), Odzakov (S. Cr), Lucchesi (GG).
32. Thamnidis (IM), McIntosh (M. Cr), Wade (BJ).

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Biskic (M. Cr). 37. Wheatley (Black)

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Penrith

Newcastle-Rosebud

Vedran Rozic of Sydney Croatia made a strong surge into third place in the voting for the \$1500 Boral Bricks Player of the Year award, but Graham Hon-

eyman of West Adelaide remains the outright

The battle for the \$1000 Boral Bricks top scorer award is hotting up, with the lead shared by Charlie Egan (SM-Heilas) and Jim Patikas (Sydney Croatia), both on 14 goals.

Patikas (Sydney Croatia), both on 14 goals. Top vote-getters: 70. Honeyman (WAH). 56. Nyskohus (ACJ). 55. Rozic (Syd Cr). 54. Bryant (Can), Gomez (SCH).

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BRISBANE CITY O PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Spencer
park. Crowd: 771. Rabings by Ricky Rosso.
BRISBANE CITY Wishart 7 — Archer 8, Wilkinson 7, Milovanovic, 8,
Bromfield 7 — Mengoti 5, Pimblett 8, Hamilton 8 — Fabrizio 6, Reis 7.
Scriggins 4, (Glockner 78th). Coach Tony Busenel.
MAKEDONIA Trainedes 8 — Opasinis 7, McMillan 8, Dobson 7,
Heys 7 — Petrov 6, Dunn 8, Illoski 6, Cole 6 — Lane 8, Spink 8, Coach:
Bill Murray.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Genikas 35th, Panagis 88th)
GREEN GULLY 0, at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 1200. Ratings
by Alan Crisp;
WA-HELLAS: Crook 8 — McGachey 8 — Hien 7, Brown 8 — Mousoulis 8. Genkas 9, Manou 7, Honeyma 8, Panagis 8 — Stamatelopoulos 7, Price 8 Coach Neil McGachey,
GREEN GULLY, Denys 7 — Young 8, McLelland 7, Cannell 8,
Hopben 7 — Cumming 8, Williams 8, Snallman 6, Campbell 7 — Lucchesi 7, Lewis 6. Coach: Steve Short.
Best sx for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award. 6. Genikas (WAH),
S Mousoulis (WAH), 4. Williams (GG), 3. Honeyman (WAH), 2.
McGachey (WAH), 1. Cumming (GG)

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FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Lujic 40th) ADLERIDE L'IT JO-VENTUS 0 at Schinder Reserve. Crowd: About 800. Retings by Ken Kontra.

7. Karic 7 — Tapai 6, Kodjo 6, Belic 8 — Carroll 5, (Lazopoulos 55th).
Paton 5, Lujic 7. Coach: Rocco Ille.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: McNally 7 — Luongo 6. Flounders 6, Nyskohus 7, Tobin 7 — Metta 7. McAdam 5 (Santrac 6 half time).

Mullen 7. Maxwell 7 — Villani 7, Vidmar 7. Coach: Edmund Kreft.

Best six for Boral Bricks Best Player of the Year award, 6. Lujic (FJ). 5

Maxwell (AC), 4. Karic (FJ), 3. Nyskohus (AC), 2. Belic (FJ), 1. Vidmar (AC).

NSL SOUTHERN DIVISION

LUKA BONACIC GOES HOME, TWO DOWN IN NORTH?

Footscray J.U.S.T. will take on Green Gully in their crucial relegation battle on Sunday, without star midfielder Luka Bonacic who returns to Yugoslavis today (Wednesday) after havingplayed only four matches.

Bonacic, formerly of Hajduk Split and VFL Bochum, was to chave stayed at least until the end of the season, but a linee injury has prevented him from playing on.

Although JU.S.T. is confident he will return to the club next season, rumors were rife at Melbourne Croatia last Sunday that Croatia was trying to sign him for 1885.

If J.U.S.T. beat Green Gully only one point will separate the two sides, with one round to go. In that final round, on August 18, after a two-week break for the international series, J.U.S.T. meets George Cross and Green Gully clashes with Makedonia. Green Gully needs one point from the remaining two matches to make sure of avoiding the drop, as it has a better goal difference than J.U.S.T. coach Rocco Ille has to decide whether to give Bill

concentral J.U.S.T.

Largopulos a full game at the expense of Jamie Paton or Joe Carroll, while Green Gully coach Steve Short has Willie Vassallo, Ken Smart and Kevin Lloyd to consider.

The match—at Green Gully Reserve, St. Albans—should be the highlight of the NSL round.

Two teams may be relegated from the Northern Division. Newcastle-Rosebud, two points behind in last place and with a damning goal difference, looks doomed and under relegation rules, would be replaced by a team from the Northern NSW Federation.

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31. Budini (IM), Faulkner (SGC), R. Stewart (SGC).

30. Ilioski (Mak), Kyria-kouleas (JUST), Gojevic (M. Cr).

14. Egan (SMH), Patikas (S. Cr).

10. Jankovics (Marc), Price (WAH).

13. Arnold (S. Cr). 11. Stevenson (H'b).

Top scorers

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BORAL

8. Farina (SCH), Smith (Mak), Lowe (Marc), Lewis (GG), Morgan (St. G), D. Brown (SMH).

7. Kosmina, Gomez (SCH), Lujic (JUST), Zinni (BJ).

6. Reis (BC), Spink (Mak), Jurin, Dragicevic (S. Cr), Giampaolo (IM), Slater (St.

5. Kalantzis, Provan (SO), Colagiuri (APIA), Lamond (APIA), Lee (SCH), Cole (Mak), McKie (Black), Gray (APIA), Maxwell, Vil-lani (ASCJ), Tasios (H'b), Petersen (BJ).

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By LAURIE SCHWAB

Penrith, Wollongong or APIA also would go down into the NSW

State League.
Penrith, which is in the most immediate danger, has little hope of beating Marconi, despite the suspension of Marconi right back Paul Carter.

of beating Marconi, despite the suspension of Marconi right back Paul Carter.

Similarly, Wollongong doesn't look good against Canberra Olympians who are desperate for points in their quest to qualify for the finals.

APIA, on the other hand, should gain at least a point against Blacktown, to save itself from the drop.

Melbourne Croatta will have Steve Gojevic hack for its clash with Juventus at Olympic ParkNo. 2 ground, while Juventus will be strengthened in midfield by Richard Miranda, who has completed a two-match suspension Helias and its tough defenders, Croatta was bridge George Hannah, should keep the Juventus Strikers at hay. It looks like a Croata victory, or a draw.

In the North, the big clashes are St. George — Sydney Hakoah and Olympie — Croatta.

Hakoah, which plays its postponed match against APIA toulght (Wednesday), won't find it easy against Saints, who have to keep winning to hold off Canberra's challenge for fifth place. Croatia will flot the going a little easier against Olympie.

Neil McGachey, who returned to the playing field against Green Gully last Sunday, mayde so again against Makedonia at Connor Reserve. "With so many injuries, at West Adelalde, I thought I'd go in as sweeper to allow Graham Honeyman to play further forward, and it worked out well. They're all trying to get me to keep playing, but I'll just wait and see," McGachey said.

Weekend matches with likely winner in

Weekend matches with likely winner in capitals: SATURDAY

Newcastle-Rosebud v INTER MONARO at Adamstown Oval, 3

SUNDAY

Green Gully v FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Green Gully Reserve, 3

pm.

St. George Budapest v Sydney City Hakoeh (draw) at St. George Stadium, 3 pm.
Brunswick-Juventus v MELBOURNE CROATIA at Olympic Park No. 2, 3 pm.
Sydney Olympic v SYDNEY CROATIA at Croatian Sports Centre, 3 pm.
PRESTON-MAKEDONIA v West Adelaide Helias at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.
CANBERRA OLYMPIANS v Wollongong at Bruce Studium, 3

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Brisbane city at Middle Park.

pm.
Adelaide City Juventus v. SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS at Olympic Sports Field, 2:30 pm.
MARCONI v Penrith at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.
Brisbane Lions v HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER at Richlands, 3

Team of the Week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

FRANKEN (3) (Can. Oly

BOZIC (6)

ZIRAS (1) (Syd. Olympic)

CAMPBELL (1)

CUROVIC (1)

GILDER (2) (S. Geo. Cross)

FARINA (2) (Syd. C. Hakoah)

JURIN (1) (Svd. Croatia)

ion. Leaders: 14. Egan (SMH). 11. Stevenson (H'b). 10. Price (WAH). 9. Latif (SGC), Ward (M. 9. Laur (Soc), wand (m. Cr). 8. Smith (Mak), Lewis (GG), D. Brown (SMH). 7. Lujic (JUST), Zinni (BJ). 6. Reis (BC), Spink (Mak). 5. Cole (Mak), Maxwell, Vilaini (ACJ), Tasios (H'b), Petersen (BJ). 4. Hamilton (BC), Lane (Mak), Lucchesi (GG), Belic (JUST), Northcote (ACJ), House (M. Cr.), Ljubic (M. Cr.), Cullen (BJ).

Youth

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Victorian Youth League: Frankston Pines D Green Gully 4, Sunshine G.X. O Nunawading city 1, Melb Croatis 1 Sth Melbourne 2, Heidelberg Utd 1 B.U. Juventus 1, Croydon City 0 Preston 0. W0 1 F.A P. W0 1 F. W0 1 F

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PENRITH CITY 0, SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Kalantzis 27) Cook park. Crowd 1285. Ratings by Brad Earl.

PENRITH CITY Gibson 7 — Brogan 7, Ainsworth 7 (Toohey 91st),
Campbell 9, Cross — Wotherspoon 8, Hebb 5, Jackson 6, Hunter 5 —
Jönes 6 Easthorpe 5 (Licath 74th), Coach, Willie Wallace,
OLYMPIC Meier 8 — Rogers 7, Ziras 9, Stankovic 6, Jennings —
Johnson 5, Raskopoulos 6, Katholos 7 (Koussas 62nd — 6), Ogun 5
Soper 7, Kalantzis 7, Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

Best six for the Boral Birks award. 6, Ziras (SO), 5, Campbell (P), 4.

Meier (SO), 3, Wotherspoon (P), 2, Soper (SO), 1, Brogan (P),

APIA-LEICHHARDT O, CANBERRA-OLYMPIANS 1 (Sermanni 35th) at Lambert Park. Crowd 679. Ratings by Michael Mikolajczyk.

APIA: Catlin 6 — Sterrey 6, Bertogna 7, Mariani 6, Brown 6 — Hamilton 5, Steven 6, McCulloch 6 — Caban 5 (Genovese 50th 5), McCird 4, Morsello 6, Cacah, Fill Bottalico.

CANBERRA: Frankan 8 — Mihalildis 6, Jones 8, Burke 6, Bryant 6—Dunn 6, Byree 6, Sermani 7, Gibson — Lamond 6, English 6, Case Rey Thompson.

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Roy Thompson.

Boral Bricks best six: 6. Franken (C), 5. Bertogna (APIA), 4. Sermanni
(C), 3. Gibson (C), 2. Lamond (C), 1. Catlin (APIA).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2 (Farina 58th and 68th) NEW-CASTLE-ROSEBUD 0 at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1000. Ratings by Peter Scott.

HAKOAH, Pezzano 7. — Cant 6, Robertson 7., Gomez 7., De Marigny 7. — Kay 6, Watson 7. P. Faiconer 5. — Farina 8, Kosmina 6, Lee 6. Acting coach. Mick. Hickman.

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD. Gosting 8. — Jones 5., Boogaard 5, Milo. evic 6. Thompson 6. — Maier 6. McCluarrie 6. Ovens 6. — Brandt 5. Senkalski 5. Naumov 6 Stewart 68th). Coach. Willie Gallagher.

Best 8x. 6. Farina (H). 5. Gosting (N). 4. De Marigny. 3. Gamez. 2. Watson. 1 Robertson (ALL. H).

MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Ward 66th) SOUTH MELBOURNE
HELLAS 1 (Egan 86th) at Olympic Park. Crowd about 3800.
Rabings by Laurie Schwah.
CROATIA: Runje 8 - Deankovic 8, McIntosh 8, Antolovic 6, Hannah
7 - Biskic 7, Curovic 9, Campbell 7 - Lubic 6 (Curcio 75th), Ward 8,
Markovac 6 (House 70th), Coach: Domagoj Kapetanovic.
HELLAS: Laumets. 6 - Russell 8, McDowell 8, Blair 7, Postecoglou 8
- Bozinovski 5, Halford 7, Crinc 6, Vardaxis 5 (Kanesoulis 89th) —
Brown 6, Egan 6, Coach: Lan McKendry,
Best six for Boral Bricks Best Player of the Year award. 6, Curovic (Cr),
5, Ward (Cr), 4 Russell (SMH), 3, McDowell (SMH), 2, Deankovic (Cr),
1, Postecoglou (SMH),

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 3 (Minten 29th, 57th, Lauf 48th)
BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Wright 2nd, J Stewart 74th) at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: about 1,000. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie.
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS. Kastner 7 – James 8, Bennett 6,
Richardson 6, Sceni 5 – Mitten 7, Faulkner 7, Maclaren 6, Bain 7 –
Gilder 8, Latif 6, Cooch - John Gardiner.
BRISBANE LIONS. Evans 6 – D Hunter 7, Jackson 7, A Hunter 6,
Niven 6 – Bassingthwaite 8, R Stewart 7, Ogden 6 (Daum 86th)
Anderson 6, J Stewart (B. Wright 8 Coach Gordon Arrowsmith.
Best six for Boral Bricks Best Player of the Year award 6 (Gilder
SGC). 5 James (SGC). 4, Stewart (Lions). 3 Wright (Lions), 2 Bassingthwaite (Lions), 1 R Stewart (Lions).

MEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 1 (Stevenson 42nd) BRUNS-WICK JUVENTUS 0 at Olympic Villege. Attendance: 4000 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desira.
HEIDELBERG: Olyer 7 — McKie 7. Angele 8. Yankos 7, Marley 7 — Christopoulos 6: Winn 9. Tsolakis 6 (Mextaxas 80th) — Tasios 6: Stevenson 6. Selemidis 7. Coach: Brain Garvey.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Lewis 7, Brown 8, Dowie 8, Campbell 6 — Clini. Sweeney 7. Coach: John Margaritis.
Best six for Boral Biricks Player of the Year award: 6. Winn (H.). 5. Brown (B.J.), 4. Angele (H.). 3 Dowie (B.J.), 2. Cullen (N.J.), 1. Olver (H.)

SYDNEY CROATIA: Watson 8 — Clinch 6, Rozic 9, Vidaic 7, (A Kovacic 53 min) Basic 6 — Rezo 6, Savor 6, Odzakov 7, Jurin 9 (Dregicevic 66 min) — Armold 6, Patikas 8. — Coach: Vedran Rozic.

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 7 — Daley 6, Pointer 6, Wheatley 8, Spanos 4 (Larkin 46 min) — Selvage 7, Bradley 6, Boarte 7 — O'Connor 8, Thomwalte 6, McKie 6. — Coach: Casey De Bruin.

watte 6, McKie 6. — Coach: Casey De Bruin.

Best six for Boral Brick's best player award. 6. Rozic (SC), 5. Jurin (SC), 4. O'Connor (B). 3. Watson (SC), 2. Wheatley (B), 1. Patikas (SC).

INTER-MONARO 1 (Carbone, 8th minute) MARCONI 0 at eithert Oval. Crowd 907. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

INTER-MONARO: Hocking 8 — Tuilawa 8, Titilas, 7, Budini 7, Wil-ams 7 — Willox 7, Carbone 9, Ambrosino 7 — Walsh 6 (Santolin 1st), Giampaolo 7, Brennan 7 (Thamnidis 68th), Coach: Frank Mac-

carone MARCONI McPherson 7 — Rizetto 7 (Gunning 66th), Calderan 7, Marconi McPherson 7 — Rizetto 7 (Gunning 66th), Calderan 7, Jankovics 7 (Sharine 66th), Lowe 7, Brown 7, Coach Les Scheinflug. Best six for Beral Biricks player of Year Award 6, Carbone (IM), 5, Hocking (IM), 4, Tuilewe (IM), 3, Tredinnick (M), 2, Titiles (IM), 1, Lowe (IM).

WOLLONGONG 2 (Stefanovski 72nd., Willis pen., 80th) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 2 (Morgan 30th., Koczka 40th) at Wollon-gong Showgrounds. Crowd about 600. Ratings by Knut Werner:

gong Showgrounds: Crowd about 800. Ratings by Knut Worner:
WDLLONGONG Vekor? — Green 7. Willist, 7. Gaffiney 8.
— Dickoef & Kroamanids 46th. 7. Bundalo 7. Hristovski. 6.— Godrik
7. Brochuk 8. Morton 7. (Shefanovski. 70th). Coach: Adrian Alston.
7. GEORGE BUDAPEST. Greedy 7.— Skeen 7. Ratcliffe 8. M.
O'Slea 7. Keurka 8.— J. O'Shea 7. Bezanic 6. (Stone 70th). Ricoy 6.
(Perkelski: 70th).— Slater 6. Morgan 8. Cotton 6. Coach. Frank Alok.
Best Six for Bunk Binks: Player of the Year award 6. Gaffiney (W). 5.
Morgan (Sc. G). 4. Brednik (W). 3. Keczka (Sr. g). 2. Ratcliffe (St. G). 7.
Bundalo (W).



Leaders: 47. A. Hunter (BL). 46. Slater (St. G). 45. Bundalo (W). 39. Maxwell (ACJ). 36. Dickson (W) 33. Franken (Can). 31. R. Stewart (BL).

30. Gojevic (M. Cr). 29. Tapai (JUST), Farina

28. Koczka (St. G). 26. Traianedes (Mak) 23. Runje (M. Cr). 22. Kalantzis (SO).



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(IM). 28. Gibson (P). 26. Traianedes (Mak), Kastner (SGC).

23. Wishart (BC), Runje (M.

20. Olver (H'b).

17. Denvs (G), Evans (BL).

16. Maier (SO)



McGachey back on field

WA Hellas 2 Green Gully 0

Scorers: Genikas 35th, Panagis 88th Panagis 88th Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium. Keteree: Tony Martell 7. Ca-utions: Honeyman, McGa-chey, Mousoulis. (WAH).

The real West Adelaide Hellas stood up to be counted at Hindmarsh Sta-dium last Sunday when it downed Green Gully Ajax

And the man at the head of the Hellas revival was none other than coach — turned player-coach Neil McGachey, who made a surprise decision to make a comeback to the NSI scene.

McGachey retired as a player at the end of last season, but came off the coaches' bench on Sunday to relieve a squad badly depleted by injuries and departures. Hellas's pride was severely dented a fortnight ago when if was humiliated 5-1 by bottom team Footscray.

After that game scribes

After that game scribes struggled to find three Hellas players deserving of votes in the various best player awards.

It was a very different set of circumstances this time as it was clearly a case of all playing well for Hellas against Green Gully.

Green Gully.

All concerned in the Foot-scray fiasco were clearly ashamed, but pride was restored with a vengeance as Hellas belted its way back onto the victory trail.

McGachey slotted into the sweeper spot to allow Graham Honeyman to play in the mid-field. The ploy worked, but McGachey then switched his captain up front to partner Gary Price in the second half.

Gary Price in the second half.
Solidly built midfielder
Mike Genikas pur Hellas in
Charge on the scoreboard in
minutes before half-time when
he expertly first-timed a John
Panagis corner past Lou
Denys in the Gully goal.

Youth Socceroo Panagis made it 2-9 two minutes from full-time when he latched onto a rebound after Honeyman had chipped a cross over from the left flank that boggled against several boots and legs before Panagis shoved the ball home.

Gully fought desperately for the entire 90 minutes with Jim Williams, Tommy Cumming, Stuart Cannell and Claude Luc-chesi the ringleaders.

But whenever Gully got set for a shot on goal it was denied by a back-in-form Martyn Crook, who was well below his best the previous week be-cause of influenza.



Green Guily striker Claude Lucchesi lashes at goal, with David Smallman in the background, but the West Adelaide Hellas defence, led by Nail McGachey, could not be penetrated. Pictures by FRANK HOBB.



Hellas lost Brenton Hiern and Gary Price through injury in the final two minutes, but neither is expected to be miss-ing from Sunday's away match with Preston.

And that's just as well, be-cause Hellas last week added Steve Atsalas to its list of players sidelined through in-jury.

Atsalas had an operation to remove a cartilage and may have to face further surgery to

how it's done Ken Kontra Footscray JUST 1

AC Juventus 0

Scorer: Lujic 40th Venue: Schintler Reserve

Yellow Card: Flounders (AC)
Referee: Tim Davies 8
Footscray JUST is still hanging in there but as Branko Buljevic said after the match: "Sometimes you play well and lose, sometimes you don't play so well but luck is on your side!"

side!"
Certainly, Adelaide Juventus had most of the chances in this match.
They controlled the midfield, particularly in the second half, and only its impotence in front of goal prevented it from settling the relegation issue once and for all.
However, as it turned out,

vented it from setting the re-legation issue once and for all.
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day, and following the loss of
Green Gully against West Ad-elaide, the relegation battle
continues next week when the
two candidates meet head on.
JUST, three points adrift,
has nothing to lose, so theo-retically the pressure will be
on Green Gully. Of course
three points and an inferior
goal difference is not an easy
handicap to overcome in two
games, but while it's mathematically still possible to escape, JUST is unlikely to give
up.

Back to the match at hand. I

Man of the match: ZDRAVKO LUJIC (Footscray JUST)

Lujic shows

Juventus

have seen Adelaide Juventus on a few occasions this year, and have always been impres-sed with its style and attrac-tive skilful, short passing game.

game tonly had more bite in front of goal. I am sure it would be right up there with the leaders, but as It is, all the good work is to no avail unless you can capitalise on the chances created.

In the finishing department, I wenture would have to be one of the most frustrating teams to watch!

At the end of the match, Adelaide Juventus's coach Edmund Kreft was shaking his head in disbelleif. According to Kreft, Juventus outplayed the home team in all departments for most of the match, created enough chances to win two games and yet had nothing to show for it at the end of the 90 minutes. JUST had one chance and took the two points!

Kreft also said, that the problem is the lack of each addelaide. Juventus has not be problem is the lack of each addelaide. Juventus has not centrating on bringing up youngsters through the ranks, and while this policy is progressing well, there is a price to pay as it takes experienced players to win matches and subsequently championships. Very true indeed!

Mind you, three of Adelaide Juventus's chances were easy enough for a junior player to convert, so the "lack of experience" did not come in tot. Lack of concentration and stiller instinct are the reasons

the match:

(Wollongong)



Adelaide Juventus striker Charley Villani (right) and Footscray J.U.S.T. defender Don Macleod contest in the air. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

air. Pictures by LES SHORR.
Steve Maxwell who — apart from the two glaring misses — had an excellent game, was the main offender. In the 22nd minute, Juventus put together several passes inside the penalty area, completely meresing the JUST defence.
The final pass found Maxwell about five meters from goal at a slight angle. With the goal at his mercy, he put his shot wide of the upright.
Half way through the second half, Aurelio Vidmar crossed the ball to the far post, and Maxwell headed wide from one metre!

metre! The third miss came 10

minutes from the end of the match. Young Vidmar crossed, and Chartie Villani had a 'free' header from five metres straight in front of goal. He headed it down but did not place it well enough, and Dennis Boland had no difficulty in saving.

The all-impertant goal came in the 48th minute. Viatko Belic "stole" the ball in the back drawk Lujic on the left. Lujic outsped Ernie Luongo and planted the ball in the back of the net under the body of the diving goalkeeper, Willie MeNally. diving goalkeeper, McNally.



e Footscray J.U.S.T. midfielders Jadranko Kodjo (front) and Vlatko Belic — they'll be involved in the crucial relegation battle against Green Gully at St. Albans

Striker George Konstando-poulos also had an operation iast week on his Achilles heel and like Atsalas will miss the rest of the season. Earlier this year Hellas lost goalkeeper Gary Sproul (knee' and has lost lan McGregor and has lost lan McGregor bent overseas to see his ailing grandfather. Scott could be back for Sun-day's game, but McGachey said be was at the mercy of overseas airline schedules. CHANGES HELP WOLVES SAINT'S

Wollongong 2 St. George 2

Scorers: Stefanovski 72nd, Willis pen 80th (W); Morgan 30th, Koczka 40th (St.G). Venue: Wollongong Show-grounds. Crowd: about 600.

Referee: Ken Small 6. Cautions: M. O'Shea (St.G), Hristovski (W):

Wollongong eased its re-legation worries with this 2-2 result.

Midway through the second half St George appeared to be coasting with a comfortable 2-0 lead.

But then Saints' coach Frank Arok used two replace-ments — Peter Stone for Pedro Ricoy and Peter Pet-kovski for Vic Bozanic — and the cohesion of his side seemed to deteriorate.

Wollongong reacted by pull-ing a goal back almost im-mediately through replace-ment Rade Stefanovski, who scored from a Bernie Godzic corner.

Man of the metch: MIKE BENIKAS

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Striker George Konstando-

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Young Wollongong striker
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St George's first goal didn't come until the 42nd minute, when English striker Trevor Morgan found the net with an angled shot from 15 metres. Right on half time Wollongong goalkeeper Kiri Velkov made a mistake which allowed Andy Koczka to grab number two.

Velkov made an unsuccess-ful attempt to punch the ball clear, but Koczka was able to score from close range. St George coach Arok did not comment on his team's lapse, leaving the ground almost immediately after the final whistle. LARRY GAFFNEY

almost immediately after the final whistle. In the other dressing room, Wollongong coach Adrian Alston said the point could easily be the deciding factor in Wollongong's bid to stay in the National League.

"In the end we could easily have taken both points and the boys are now really confident they will stay in," Alston said.

FORGET FINALS – TOP TEAM SHOULD GET THE T

Heidelberg 1 **BU-Juventus 0**

Scorer: Stevenson 42nd.
Venue: Olympic Village
Referee: Richard Lorenc
(NSW) 5.
Cautions: Winn, Lewis,

This defeat probably blew away Juventus' hopes of clinching top place in the finals.

But the way the NSL operates no one seems to be attaching much importance to the order in which teams finish as long as they make the top five. It's a real shame that the championship is reduced to a footie-like lottery of finals where any team that hits form in that particular three-week spell can finish up as Australian champion.

It takes credibility away from a game that has established its tradition on deciding championships at the end of a proper home and away league over 22 rounds.

Sure, have a top five com-

over 22 rounds.

Sure, have a top five competition if it does attract the crowds but make it a separate competition and keep the league title as the top honor.

But as it was, last Sunday's game was shrugged off by uventus coach John Margaritis as one in which Juve played well but did not convert its chances.

ces. 'm not disappointed," he

said.
"I'm confident that if we play them in the finals, we'll beat them," he said.

The match came from a dubious free kick awarded by Sydney referee Richard Lorenc when Peter Tsolakis,



Lewls, appeared to trip over the ball.

Lewis, appeared to trip over the ball.

Tsolakis himself swung the free kick over, Theo Selemidis got up well to head goalwards, forcing Yakia Banovic to fly across goal to parry. Stuart Season of the season of t

Man of the match: STEVE WINN (Heidelberg)

Juve's dominance is reflected in the corner tally of II against 2 for the game overall but for all the pressure Juve did not create clear-cut scoring chances and it was Heidelberg which really had the opportunity to add to the scoreline a minute from time when Selemidis got up to meet Steve Marley's cross from the left wing and headed past Banovic only to see the ball bounce to salety off the crossbar.

"We probably played better last week (against Heilas) but didn't get anything out of that game," Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey said.

"But we played well enough in the first half and got the goal. Juventus then had to put on the pressure in the second half and I thought we defended well."

Garvey disagreed with Mar-

well."
Garvey disagreed with Margaritis about the better team

Garvey disagreed with Mar-garitis about the better team losing.
"I don't think they played that well. We would want to play better in the finals but I'm sure they would too." Garvey praised the per-formance of Steve Winn, who dominated in the central mid-field role and reduced Mike Petersen to one of his poorest games of the season.
"Steve is powiding all the

games of the season.
"Steve is providing all the bite we lacked in midfield. We have got the creative players but missed a real ball winner. There weren't too many chal-lenges he went in for and didnt

The pressing by Juventus in the second half started in the 49th minute, with Fab Incantalupo's corner causing an almighty scramble in the six-yard box where Paul Wade's shot was cleared off the line.

In the 69th minute Joe Sweeney swung over a cross from the right which Zinni headed just over the bar.

Heidelberg hit back with a 25-metre shot from Tsolakis which forced Banovic (facing the sun) to tip over the bar.

Back at the other end, it was Olver's turn to save Heidelberg, as he deflected Zinnis shot for a corner, following also the control of the control of the control of the corner form Robert Callen.

Callen Petersen put Cullen house for a shor yer the bar

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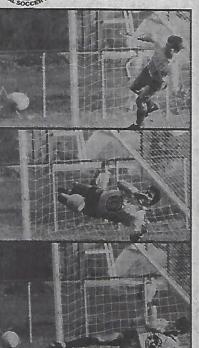
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Man of the match Mike Genikas (centre) hammers home one of West Adelaide's two goals against Green Gully at Hindmarsh Stadium. Others pictured, from left: David Hogben, Steve McLelland, Andrew Young, Stuart Cannell and Graham Honeyman.

Gilder makes



• This superb sequence from photographer LES SHORROCK aptures the moment of despair than joy for George Cross mid-ided n load Mitten as Brisbane Lions goals Wayne Evans saves Mitten's penalty only to have the former Irish youth international ounce on the rebound and drill it into the roof of the net with Jons sweeper Steve Jackson trying to come to Evans' aid at Naolic Bezer.

APIA's on the skids



Mick Mikolajczyk

APIA O Canberra 1

Scorer: Sermanni, 35th.
Venue: Lambert Park.
Crowd: 679.
Cautions: Catlin (APIA),
English (Can).
Referee: Dean Montaverde
(Brish) 7.

An ever dwindling band of loyal APIA supporters suffered through another traumatic episode of lack-lustre football as the home side stumbled to defeat, this time to an ordinary Canberra team.

Canberra team.

APIA's problems continue
and the lack of form by so
many player; so alarming.

The home side had trouble
stringing even a few passes
together. The defence was hesitant and generously allowed
Tom Sermanni to nip in to
score in the 35th minute after
Manis Lamond had made a
criso break.

stants Lamond had made a crisp break. APIA's midfield was sadly out of touch and the forward line was so erratic it made Camberra's shaky defence look reasonable.

Canberra didn't fare much better

TONY FRANKEN (Canberra)

Indeed goalkeeper Tony Franken pulle doff two superb saves shortly after half time to thwart Jim McBride and re-placement forward Tony Gen-

placement forward Tony Genovese.

The only time Franken was beaten, fullback John Michallidis brought up chalk as he slid to clear Tony Morsello's shot off the line.

On the other hand, Canberra was unlucky twice. Five minutes from half time, Lamond sent a low cross to unmarked Tommy English who somehow side-footed past the past from three metres.

And in the 80th minute, APIA keeper Rob Catlin rushed out to break up a dangerous attack. He punched the ball outside the penalty area, giving away a free kick and in the process carned a yellow card.

the increase carned a vellow and while the wall lined up. While the wall lined up. Steve Bryant took the kick and got the ball into the net. The referee, Dean Montevette from Brisbane, blew his whistle for what seemed a goal and the Canberra players jubilantly mobbed Seve Bryant. However, the referee was not signalling a goal but a rictake because he had not given the signal for the initial free kick to be taken. A depondent Bryant swept his next attempt high over the har.

Man of the match: CARL GILDER (Geo. Cross

George Cross 3 Bris. Lions 2

Scorers: Mitten 29th, 57th, atif 48th (GC); Wright 2nd, J. tewart 74th (BL). Venue: Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: about 1,000. Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

There's nothing more certain than that 1985 has seen Carl Gilder at long last establish himself as one of the finest target men in National League soccer.

Soccer.

Lions stopper Alan Hunter found that out last Sunday but Hunter, as with every NSL stopper, has little to be despondent about because the plain truth is that if you play the ball into Gilder's feet it's just about impossible to rob him.

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Just about impossible to rolo
him.

This was a thoroughly entertaining game. Not just because
there were five goals scored
but because there were many
chances created and there
were some fine interpassing
passages of play. There also
were quite a few occasions
when both sides gave the ball
away inside their defensive
thirds of the field, meaning
that hearts were firmly embedded in mouths and the last
30 minutes frayed the nerve

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ends of most George Cross
supported to the support
Lions early opening goal
came from striker Danny
Wright A long punt downfield
by Lions goalte Wayne Evans
saw the ball allowed to bounce,
forcing Steve Richardson to
challenge for it in the air with
John Stewart backing into
him Consequently Richardson was unable to effect a goal
clearing header and Wright unleashed a screamer, volleying
into the far corner from outside the area.

side the area.

Lions put Cross under the hammer early, without creating clear cut chances and when cross enably threw off the shacket and mounted its first care and it was founded its first care and mounted it

Three minutes into the second half, Cross finally took the lead Jeff Faulkner cut the ball back from the right to Maclaren who steadied then miscued his shot. Gilder was about to pounce but was about to pounce but was beaten to the ball by Latif who turned and thumped a low, left foof shot past Evans from eight metres.

A minute later, Latif un-

eight metres

A minute later. Latif unleashed one of his specials. He
was at least 25 metres out and
although his shot went straight
to Evans it slipped out of his
hands. Thankfully for Lions,
the ball lobbed gently over the
bar.

the ball lobbed gently over the bar.

Another minute passed and again Evans was in the thick of the action, this time doing really well to parry and cracking 20 metre drive from Bain. Mitten made it 3-1 in the 57th minute and Lions looked finished Laift sent his correct toward the far post where Richardson won it well in the air, heading down, and Mitten on the turn hooked the ball that the roof of the net from Tode metres.



Craig Mackenzie

down. They came storming back and had two good chances to score before the Stewart brothers combined in the 74th minute to make it 3-2.

minute to make it 3-2.

In the 69th minute Kastner missed with an attempted clearing punch but Wright's beader was wide A minute later. Wright made a good run through the centre then knocked a superb 10 metre through ball to Richard Bassingth waite who should at least have got his shot on target. Instead, eshot wide from 10 meters with just Kastner confronting him.

Then Russell Stewart laid the ball into the path of broth-er John who struck a firm, low shot past Kastner despite the Cross custodian getting a hand to the ball.

to the ball.

Despite Lions' pressure in search of the equaliser, George Cross had the best chances of the last 10 minutes, thanks to Gilder who robbed, in turn, Alan Hunter and Steve

in turn, Alan Hunter and Steve Jackson.
From a Victorian viewpoint, Lons are the pick of the interstate sides. Adelaide City Juventus plays some tremendous interpassing soccer but can be annoyingly indirect and there's little point to having possession if you don't get forward. West Adelaide Hellas can be diabolical at the back without Graham Honeyman, and Brisbane City, well, it certainly provides thrills and spills, for if it's not creating chances up front it certainly creates them for opponents at the back.

George Cross may not finish

George Cross may not finish in the fuve. Big deal. What a tremendous year the club is having. Full credit to the playing and coaching staff at the playing and playing the playing the playing and playing a strength of the playing and playing a group commonly regarded as the pits —the socerpress — George Cross fanguarded as the pits—the socerpress—George Cross fanguarded as the pits—the socerpress — George Cross fanguarded as the following the pits—the pits—t



\$250 fine for Steve O'Connor

THE NSL disciplinary committee has broken new ground by fining Sydney Hakoah stopper Steve O'Connor \$250 for allegedly habitually breaking the rules of the game.

the rules of the game.
O'Connor had been sent off
by referee Don Campbell
against Marconi for persistent
misconduct after being cautioned, leading to an automatic one-match suspension.
But committee chairman
Donald Morrison noted O'Connor had accumulated 11 suspensions totalling 14 weeks in
penalties, over the past three
years.
"Continually breaking the

pensions totalling 14 weeks in penalties, over the past three years.

"Continually breaking the laws brings the game into discrepute and players must be discouraged from taking these actions," Morrison said.

"The \$250 fine stands as a warning to O'Connor and others that we will not tolerate players consistently breaching the laws."

Meanwhile, Hakoah secured a reduction of utility man Gerry Gome's penalty and he played against. Newcastle at Sydney Athletic field last Sunday.

Gomez and Sydney Olympic's striker Marshall Soperappealed against the two-week suspensions and \$1,000 fine sumposed following their sendoffs in the riot-marred Olympic's ydney. Hakoah game at Pratten Park.

They went before the Appeals tribunal and both penalties were halved to one week suspensions and a \$500 fine, making them eligible for last Sunday's round.

In other news, no decision was handed down on APIAs appeal against Marconi playing Tony Henderson.

Henderson incurred penalty points on the Saturday and then played on the Sunday as his club had not been officially advised that he had acceded the I2 points that brings a one-match stand-down.

You can't keep a good Scot down



Ricky Rosso

Brisbane City 0 Makedonia 0

Venue: Spencer Park Crowd: 771 Cautions: McMillan (PM) Referee: Jim Reeves 8.

Brisbane City coach Jim Hermiston may have been confined to bed last week-end but he still monitored his team's progress against Makedonia.

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Club secretary Sue Conti gave Hermiston several telephone reports during the march, and the Scotsman even recommended a second half substitution. But stand-in coach Tony Buesnel, the City reserve team coach, already rad assessed the situation and ad Stephen Glockner warming up to replace Lee Scriggins when the message was passed to the bench. Hermiston is thought to have glandular fever, complicated by a bout of flu. He was ordered by a doctor to stay in bed.

Had he mede it to the game. Had he mede it to the game health any good to see the match-winning chances squandered by his team.

Three times young striker luciane Tablizzio used his

Man of the match: **BOBBY HAMILTON** (Bris City)

defence. But on all occasions he was unable to finish the

move.

Apart from a Spink deflection over the bar, one of Fabrizio's breaks had been the best
scoring chance of the match.
That was until a minute before
the interval when Spink hit a
bilstering shot after being set
up by Con Opasinis.

But City became Kim Wish.

But City keeper Kim Wish-art, so soundly criticised in Melbourne last week, was at his best to not only get to the shot, but hold it as well.

Bobby Hamilton, whose work-rate and vision in mid-field was not capitalised upon by his teammates, put Fabrizio through but Traianedes saved well with his legs.

saved well with his legs.

The Brisbane heat proved to be a telling factor on the Makedonia side and after it dominated possession in the first period, City took control in the second.

But in a breakaway, Sean Lane was felled outside the box. From the kick, his shot rebounded around in the box and had just fallen for Spink, with an open goal in front of him, when the whistle went for offside.

Lane then cracked a 40

offside
Lane then cracked a 40 metre shot from the left with four minutes to go and caught Wishart by surprise. The effort hit the underside of the crossbar and rebunded for Zoran Ilioski, but his shot was blocked and Wishart picked up

saving grace



Frank Farina

the sole

Hakoah 2

Newcastle 0 Scorer: Farina 58th. 68th. Venue: Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1000. Referee: Arthur Owens 8.

A few flashes of action, including two fine goals by Frank Farina, and the rest just concentrated, dreadful boredom.

That is the fairest way of describing this match, which pitted championship con-tenders Hakoah against wood-en-spooners Newcastle.

That the northerners are woeful is a well documented fact, proven by their role as Ballast on the NSL table, but that Hakoah would be playing on their level for two-thirds of the match?

Is it any wonder that crowds are fast disappearing from the stands of most of the 24 clubs in the league?

of determination all day long.

He was rewarded in the 58th minute, when he rose to spectacular heights to head into Clint Gosling's net a cross from Jean Paul De Marigny, Exactly 10 minutes later Parina capped a good performance with a sizzling 22 metre shot for Hakoah's second goal.

The rest was mostly nondescript stuff, with Hakoah getting well on top and applying pressure after Farina's two winning efforts, without any further goals to show for it.

FRANK FARINA (Hakoah)

getting out that Hakoah's board of directors was to discuss what the future of the club is in top soccer at its meeting, which was scheduled for last Monday night.

The club's expenditure on soccer is tipped to be around \$250,000 during the current

There is spreading senti-ment that Hakoah's soccer efforts should either be con-centrated in a lower division, or continued in the NSL, but coupled with a wholesale re-building of the side.

The finicky fans of Austra-lia's most successful soccer club are vociferously dis-satisfied with the rather ped-estrian style of the team on all but a couple of games this year.

There is also unrest over the lack of discipline shown by many players, as evidenced by a seemingly never ending succession of cautions, sending-offs and suspensions.

I have also learnt from a reliable source that coach Eddie Thomson's absence overseas at this vital stage of the season was due for dis-cussion by the board.

Fans and some directors question the decision of soccer chairman Sam Fiszman to release Thomson who is coaching the Australian team at the Maccablah Games, an event with no great soccer significance

In fact, the Australian team is made up mostly of players from Sydney Maccabi, playing in what is equal to the seventh division in NSW.

If only, among all the "ex-citement" in the gossiping, there would have been a few more flashes of decent soccer. Alas, in the National Soccer League, 1985 style, this was not to be.

Juve loses top spot — but not for long!

By WALTER PLESS

Juventus-Pioneer suffered its second successive defeat in the Tasmanian Cadbury State League to slump to third place in the standings last Wednesday but on Sunday it jumped back into top spot.

At this stage last year, the league champion was six points better off and well on course for its second con-secutive title.

Cracks certainly have begun in the Italian-backed outfit and even the return of coach from the Morton as a player against Olympia-WPL last Wednesday — be only he and announced his retirement as a senior player a few weeks before — did not stop the champion going down 2.1

Another former NSL star, Lucky Vagianos, who used to play with West Adelaide Hel-ias, also appeared in this game, at centre-back for Olympia.

He upended Sergio Pace in the 20th minute to concede a penalty and John Broadhouse put the champion in front.

Paul Kaproulias, the Pepsi Youth League's leading scorer, made excellent use of one of his rare chances in the senior side.

He grabbed the equalizer just after the interval and, on the hour, he nodded down a high ball from Paul Xanthopoulos to score the winner.

In Wednesday's early match, White Eagles just beat Rapid 3-2 when Mark Les-zeynskih lit the winner three minutes from time. He had headed Eagles into a 7th minute lead before Matthew Bloomfield equalized in the 31st minute.

A superb shot by Young in the 50th minute restored Eag-les' lead but Greenwood again levelled for Rapid in the 61st minute. Fletcher crossed from the left and the youngster had time to park his car before slotting the ball home.

Juventus regained league leadership on goal difference on Sunday by beating Metro-Claremont 2-0.

Metro missed a couple of easy chances early, then fell behind to a well-taken Ken Morton goal in 18th minute.

John Broadhouse became the league's leading scorer when he knocked in Juventus's second goal in the 66th minute.

second goal in the 66th minute. University seems doormed to relegation after losing 2-1 to Olympia-WPL in Sunday's remaining match and yet it was a game it should have won. Taglieri missed his second consecutive penalty for the students in the 28th minute of the match when Burden brilliantly saved his spot-kick, and at least three other chances went begging.

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Olympia didn't come into the game until the last I? minutes. Sherman hit the equalizer on the turn from a
Vafakos pass in the 73rd
minute and Xanthopoulos norched the winner with a superdiving header from Forster's
ross with 10 minutes remainng.

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Kosmina needs help

the lead-up to the World Cup campaign.
Whereas Kosmina has scored 20 goals over the 54-game period (albeit many were against Asian opponents of the type Australa will no meet in the World Cup) of meet in the World Cup) of have only five goals each. They are Phil O'Conorr, and Charlie Egan, neither of whom will be in the squad for the coming world series. Kosmina's present attack-

will be in the squad for me-coming world series.
Kosmina's present attack-ing partner, Marshall Soper, has scored only three times.

For statistical reasons alone, the availability of Eddie Remewer for the World Cup Remewer for the World Cup Canada Cup Series, but he scored 17 goals in the 33 matches before and during the 1981 campaign.

All scorers over the 54 games leading up to the coming World Cup campaign, and some series, but he scored 17 goals in the 33 matches before and during the 1981 campaign.

All scorers over the 54 games leading up to the coming World Cup finals with "only" 36 lead-up matches. The programme for the coming World Cup. 20 Kosmina 5 Egan, P. O'Connor 4 Mittchell, Ctrino 3 Katholas, Cant, S O'Connor, Sopper Murphy, Ratcliffe, D. Brown, McCulloch, Bernal 1, Christopoulos, Henderson, Watson, Campbell, Yankos, Raskopoulos, Blair, Comez, Senkalski, Spink, Fartna, Panagis, Gray, Petersen

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BY LAURIE SCHWAB

When the Socceroos line up against Red Star on the opening night of the international series at Olympic Park on July 31, it will be their 55th match in the lead-up to the John Kosmine uses his elbow to brush aside China's World Cup qualifying series, starting in September.
Zuo Shu Sheng during the 1983 Merlion Cup.

It is the most thorough preparation the Socceroos have had for a World Cup.

It is the most thorough preparation the Socceroos have had for a World Cup.

126 10,85 New Zealand v. Soper, S. O'Connor 27 Leading up to the 1977 qualifying series, they played 41 games, and in preparation for the 1981 World Cup campaign, they played 39 Quantity however, does not necessarily guarantees success, for the 1970-74 Socceroos actually qualified for the world Cup finals with "only" 36 lead-up matches.

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AUSTRALIA'S LEAD-UP GAMES TO THE WORLD CUP QUALI-FYING SERIES:

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V. Brown pen.
v. Iraklis 0-0 (Brisbane).
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v. Holland 2-5, Panagis, Bernal pen. v. Iraq 1-1, Farina, lost 8-9 on pens (semi-final) v. Holland 0-3 (3rd place play-off).

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v. Shanghai 2-0 (Shanghai), Ratcliffe, Egan.

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ney). Nottingham Forest 1-1 (A delaide), Murphy V. Glasgow Rangers 3-2 (Sydney). S O Connor, Kosmina, Mitchell. ney),
v. Udinese 2-1 (Adelaide),
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v. Vasco Da Gama 2-1 (Melbourne), Kosmina 2 (final).

Record: Won 21, DREW 12, LOST 21, SCORED 79, CONCEDED 71.

so it's ne

PSV Eindhoven was removed last week from the international series starting on July 31 be-cause it had tried to change the terms of its contract with ASF Marketing Ltd.

"They tried to stand over us and I won't have it," said ASF Marketing chief Peter Sheean.
"The only reason we had invited them was because they gave the Socceroos a game in Holland last year, and because of the involvement of their sponsor. Philips Industries.
"Eindhoven's withdrawal won't harm the tournament one bit

It is the Greek and Yugoslav supporters who v

le seffes a success. It now will be a three-way contest between Red Star Bel-rade, AEK Athens and the Socceroos, playing each other vice. The round robin system replaces the grand final which as to have been played at Olympic Park on 11 August.

Marton Esterhazy is

He is pictured at right, with

Esterhazy is a real-life Count

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haps the best player in

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Mayros the mighty AEK star

Thomas Mavros, who has starred in AEK's attack since 1976, was second-highest goalscorer in Europe in 1979.

And he represented Greece in the European Champion-ships in 1980.

Mavros made his Greek First Division debut with Pan-ionios at the age of 16 and won his first international cap at 17.

He played on the wing before developing into an ag-gressive striker.





e The Australian team that failed in the 1981 World Cup qualifying series, from left, standing: Rudi Gutendorf (coach), Billy Rogers, Steve Blair, Allan Maher, Greg Woodhouse, Alan Niven, Mark Jankovics, Ivo Prskalo, Les Scheinflug (assistant coach), Middle row: Murray Barnes, Eddie Krncevic, Peter Sharne, Steve Hogg, Alan Davidson, Joe Senkalski, John Kosmina, Jim Tansey, Front row: Steve Perry, Tony Henderson, Sebastian Giampaolo, Gary Cole, John Yzendoorn, Ken Boden, Joe Watson.

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the final of the "World of Socces" tournament or ralio and Arsenal also competed In 1980, Red Star lost 1-2 to Victoria at Olympwon its other matches -6-0 v South Australia Blagojevic 2, Milosavljevic, Botovnica), 5-0 v NSW. Repcic, Petrovic Mullen og 1, 5-0 v Western Austrulia Australian Vagoslav select (Filipovic 3, Nikólic 2 Milosavljevic, Kondarios o g.). Filipovic scored in the loss to Victoria, whose from Jamie Paton and George Christopoulos.





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Three of Australia's national youth team players in action against the selection during the Merlion Cup in Singapore last year. Freddy Prins of Id is about to score, as Alox Bundalo (No. 8), Andrew Koczka and David

The national youth team will prepare during the international series for the World Youth Championship finals in the USSR.

Australian defender Robert Hooker (left) challenged by Noah Mekiem of Indonesia during the 1984 Meritian Cup in Singapore. Hooker will play as sweeper for Australia in the World Youth Championship finals in the USSR next month.

NSW, Vics, then off to Russia

the Red Star v. Australia game. They also meet Victoria at Olympic Park on Augus before the Red Star v. AEK Athens clash.

liant recent form in club matches. Soccero appearances: 27.

JEFF OLVER, 24, goalkeeper, Heidelberg-Alexander. ex-Albion. Rover Vic. Voted best player of 1985 Buffalo Gold Cup night se-res. Socceroo debut v Glesgow. Rangers in national B team is 24. loss in Newcastle. 1983. Apps. 3. National youth team app.

CHARLIE YANKOS, 24 sweeper Heidelberg-Alexander sweeper, Heidelberg-Alexander, ex-Polonia, Vic Socceroo debut v England (0-0) in Sydney, 1983. Rated along with Zarko Odzakov as star of recent international series won by Australia. Apps: 30,

DAVID RATCLIFFE, 28, stop

sive marker. He shadowed Trvor Francis in the three-match series against England. Socceroo debut v Thailand (4-0) in 1982. Merlion-Cup in Singapore. Apps. 36, goals; 2.

per, Sydney City Hakoah Scored three goals in lest year"s world series. Socceroo debut v Wisla Krakow (1-3) in Sydney, 1979. Apps: 34, goals: 3

GRAHAM JENNINGS, 25, left

Apps: 34. goals: 3
GRAHAM JENNINGS, 25. left back. Sydney Olympic. ex-Adamstown Rosebud. Former winger in the national youth team. Society of the service of the team apps: 10. goals: 4.
ZARKO ODZAKOV, 29. midfielder. Sydney Croatia. ex-Preston-Makedonia, Vardar Skopie (Yug. Sensational introduction to the national team or the recent international series. Debut V Vasco Da Gama (0-1) in Sydney. 3
JOE WATSON, 33. midfielder, Sydney Croatia. ex-Preston-Rosebud. Sydney Croatia. Sydney Croatia.

(0-1) in Auckland, 1979. Apps: 30, goals: 1.

SCAR CRIND, 22. midfielder, South Melbourne Hellas, ex-Tung Sing (HK), Aust Inst of Sport, Justicute Melbourne Hellas, ex-Tung Sing (HK), Aust Inst of Sport, Justicute din recent "Soccero Action" polli as the most exciting player in Australia Socceroo debut v Glasgow Rangers (0-0) in Melbourne, in national 8 team, 1984. Apps: 21, goals: 4, National youth team apps: 13, goals: 4, National youth team apps: 13, goals: 4, National youth Edward Croatia. Dundee (UK). Socceroo debut v England (0-1) in Brisbane: 1983. Apps: 29, goals: 2

JOHN KOSMINA, 28. striker, Sydney City Hakoah, ex-West Ad-Sydney City Hakosh, ex-West Ad-elaide Hellas. Potonia Adelaide, Assent (UK). Adelaide City Ju-ventus. Recently became first player to score 100 NSL goals. Second to Artila Abonyi among Socieroos all-time top scorers. Socieroo all-time top scorers. Socieroo debut, v Bologna (3-0) in Adelaide, 1976. Apps. 80, goals; 34.

in Adelaine, 1970,

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JIM PATIKAS, 21, midfielder or striker, Sydney Croatia, ex-Sydney Olympic. Sydney City Hakoah. Socieroo debut v Indonesia (0-1), World Cup game in Surabaya. 1981. Still the most capped



Socceroo coach Frank Arok wants the Australian team to de-velop a 'kamikaze' approach as the next stage of his plan to qualify for the World Cup finals in Mexico next year.

The Australians started underdogs but upset visiting teams Tottenham Hotspur of England, Udinese of Italy and Vasco da Gama of Brazil to win the final of the \$200,000 International Series at Melbourne Cricket Groundlast month.

national Series at Melbourne Cricket Ground last month.
"We have mastered the skills of the slow build-up but need to practice more 'suicide' tactics in seeking results," he said.
"The team also needs to improve its change of pace factic to confluse the opposition during

The Australian Soccer Federation has put plenty of effort into giving the squad as much experience as possible to win through in the Oceania World Cup qualifying rounds which start in September. And it has Peter Sheean of ASF Marketing Ltd. to thank for providing that experience.

player at youth level. Socceroo apps: 13, goale: 1, Youth apps: 30 goals: 4.

ROBBIE DUNN, 25. centre back or midfielder, Preston-Make-donia, ex-West Adelside Hellas. Azzuri (SA), Kwinana Utd. North Perth Croatia and Baywatter (WA). Socceroo debut v. Udi-nese (2-1) in Adelaide, 1985. Socceroo app. 1.

ROD BROWN, 21, striker, Mar-coni. Ex-Auburn, NSW. Socceroo debut. v. Tottenham. Hotspur (1-0), Melbourne, 1985. Socceroo apps: 3. Youth apps: 19; goals: 14.

MIKE PETERSEN, 20, utility player, Brunswick-Juventus, ex-Heidelberg-Alexander, Port Mel-bourne, Socceroo app. 1, goals 1

GRAHAM HONEYMAN, 32. sweeper or midfielder, West Adelaide Hellas, ex-Sydney Gity Hakoah, East Fife (UK). Called into a squad during recent international series but has yet to play a match.

series but has yet to play a match.

Thee more players are to be added to the squad. From among Lan Gary (Marconi). Tommy McCullach. (APIA). Graham Armold (Sydney Crasia). Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic). Frank Fairin, Gerry Gomez (Sydney). Cry Hakoah). Steve Gojevic (Melbourne Crasia). Mike O'Shea. John O'Shea (St George Budapest). Phil O'Connor (Blacktown).

Kamikaze approach

sought by Arok

No one in the past has been willing to take the risks involved in putting on international tournaments of the scope of the past two. While federations and individuals pick faults and claim they could do it better, Shecan has come up with the goods and con-tinues to invest in Australian soccer in the hope of boosting its image and inspiring great-er public support.

tinues to invest in Australian soccer to the hope of boosting its image and inspiring greater public support. Arok believes the experience gained from the internationals is of vital importance. "If the team is capable of maintaining a high level of performance it will indicate a regular quality and not an accident," he said. "Additional matches will blend the national team more like a club team with better understanding and cohesion. "We can now apply pressure as well as absorb pressure. "No one will ever come here again and beat an Australian team by eight or nine goals and show unbelievable skills. "Australia is not rubbish. We can compete and don't give others space or freedom. "My remaining big desire is to get the Australian people to recognise the quality of this team and give them support. I can't understand why they are against us."



Socceroo Zarko Odzakov - the equal of Kevi. Keegan (left)?

SA UNDER 20 SQUAD

South Australian State coach Mike Wells has named an under 20 selection that will play against the SA State High Schools select in the curtain-raiser to the Australia v. AEK Athens match at Hindmarch Stadium on August 13. The under 20 sqund is: Ennio Luongo, Colin Miller, Alex Tobin, Aurello Vidmar IAC-Juvantus, Sean Greaves, Slavko Hancar, George Nesgos (Baograd), Sandy Meggetto (Campelltown), Paul Higgins (Crostia), Mark Harvey (Para Hills), Paul Kolesnikowicz (Polonia), Graham Latham, Tony Gasparetto (Saifsbury), Steve Papedopoulos, Theo Stametelopoulos (WA-Hellas).



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roydon zeroes in on

Dinamo 0 Croydon City 1

Scorer: Ollerton 31st. Venue: Churchill Reserve

There is a distinctive air of a championship side in Croydon.

This was a significant result under pressing conditions with the side deprived of its leading strikers and playing in atrocious windy conditions.

While the match never reached any heights, what distinguished Croydon was the way the side held on in the opening enthusiastic burst by Dinamo, capital-ised on a defensive lapse to break the deadlock and then went about protecting the lead as if the match was a cup final.

"They just had too much experience for us", was the way Dinamo coach Tony Vrzina put it after the match.

"Once they took the lead, I knew they would make it hard for us and with the strong wind you couldn't expect miracles.

"But I'm pleased that we kept battling away and if we keep the fighting spirit up I'm confident we can avoid relegation." Dinamo's battle to avoid

the drop will be strength-ened by Dennis Morovic, whose return to the field as substitute after a nine By PETER DESIRA

match absence through injury was greeted by loud hoots from the fans hud-dled in cars parked round the ground. Morovic and John Bruno

the ground.

Morovic and John Brun
(who had played a full
game in the reserves)
were sent on in place of
midfielder Sveto Rastocic
and fullback Steve Grgic in
a desperate last bid to
rescue something out of
this match.

But despite the added
pressure in the closing 15
minutes, Dinamo found it
hard to get past Croydon's
midfield, led by a resilient
Steve Beech, to create
much in the way of clearcut openings.

Steve Beech, to create much in the way of clearcut openings.
Peter Ollerton's winning goal came in the 31st minute with the striker given the room at the far post to get up and meet a Jim Tansey freekick from the left and head home unchallenged.
The goal came from a break away after Croydon's goal survived the best chance of the opening half hour in which a Ned Batinovic shot was blocked and ran loose in the six yard box for Branko Culina to shoot again on the turn only to force a goalline clearance.
Croydon enjoyed its best spell immediately after scoring the goal with Ollerton controlling a centre from Alex Livingstone to

SELECTIONS

shoot from an angle and bring off a good save from Mate Grgic. Alan Kerr hit a cross-shot just past the far post in the last minute of the first half.

first half.
Ollerton and Livingstone both had shots turned away for corners before the Dinamo pressure started in the second half. But the chances Dinamo created were scrambly efforts with Batinovic shooting wide from a good position. Danny Dezic's

corner being punched away by Billy Whiteside and then Culina forcing the keeper into a good save from another cross-shot from the left.

The best Dinamo opening came five minutes from the end when a Zdenko Brkljacic corner was half cleared to Batinovic just outside the box for a shot which was cleared on the line.

But as if to have the last say, Croydon still created a golden chance to in-crease the lead in the last minute. This time Alan

Kerr put Tom Brewerton in the clear for a shot which came off the far

which came off the far post.
For this week's game against Western Suburbs, Croydon regains Dave Brogan from suspension and welcomes back lead-ing scorer Graham French who arrived back from an overseas business trip on Monday.

Suburbs coach Jim Con-Suburbs coach Jim Con-dilis (whose van served as my press box on Saturday) remains quietly confident that his side can get a result but is keeping his tactics to himself.

Middlemast seals

NUNAWADING CITY 3 (Pote 38th, Groenwald 74th, Middlemast 87th) WERRIBEE 1 (Misic 82nd). Victorian First Divi-sion match at Mahoneys

eserve, Saturday. NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer, Brown, Deane, Rem-mers, Moyle, Groenwald, Mul-lett, Nellies, Roggero (Papsa 66th), Pote (Servinis 79th),

Middlemast.
WERRIBEE: De Muri, Di
Gioscchino, Anthian, Misic,
Italia, Paolozza (Carraro 88th).
Patrices.

Nunawading City took a long time to convert ter-ritorial superiority in-

to goals but ran out a convincing winner in the end.
During the first half Nunwading created chance after chance but Werribee survived and its offside trap also was effective in keeping the Nunawading You wanded a free kick on the right. A quick klick released Mullett who scooted to the byline and his cross was rammed home by Pote off the inside of the post.

Werribee pok control of the

Werribee took control of the midfield for the first 20 minutes of the second half and it looked as though Nunawa-ding might pay the price for missed opportunities in the firt half. missed opportunithalf.
A brilliant reflex save by

The goal was a fair reward for South's first half pressure but Waverley City was denied a similar return when it took control after the interval. Substitute Andy Crompton and full-back Sean Coulter came perliously close to equalising as South was forced to defend desperately.

Most neutral observers agreed a draw would have been a fairer result, which only served to pour salt in Waverley's wounds after its first home defeat of the year.

Madjer from Belteki in the 63rd minute denied Werribee and Nunawading began to get on top again.

Groenwald burst through the Werribee back line, as it appealed for offside, and he cooly drew De Muri before slotting the ball home.

Eight minutes from the end, Werribee hauled itself back in the game. Awarded a free kick on the right wing, the ball bobled around the Nunawading box before. Misic was able to scramble the ball home.

The best goal of the game came in the 57th minute, including a pass near the half-way line, Mullert outpaced the defence, then laid a perfectly weighted pass into the path of Middlemast who made no mistake with his first time shot.

Sunbury takes on Victoria

Kalifatidis's killer blow

CITY 0 SOUTH OAK-LEIGH 1 (Kalifatidis 20th) Victorian League Second Division match at Gar-diners Creek Reserve, Sat-

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Final WAVERLEY CITY: Darch — Coulter, Patterson, Dixon, Wilson — Willcocks (Droudge half time, Crompton 65th), Storey, Kennan — Grimwade, Gameras, Budd.

A superb first-half goal by former Socceroo Chrls Kalifatidis gave South Oakleigh a 1-0 victory in the local derby against Waverley City. Sunday: RIMENVOO ROYERS v Co-lingwood City, Nth Mebaums v DIGGES REST, Phillip Institute v YARRA UTD, ERIN-TORS v Concorde, BLANDON VALLEY v Co-

Kalifatidis has been used as a striker this season instead of in defence, where he made a name for himself with South Melbourne Hellas. He showed

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The Victorian state team will play First Division promotion candidate Sunbury in a practice match at Langama Park on Tuesday, July 30 at about 7pm.

about 7pm.

The state squad will train at Langama Park thea play Sunbury in a short game. Sunbury ceach Mike Lym has invited leading referees Chris Bambridge and Stuart Mellings to train with Sunbury that night and officiate during the training match if they wish.

Waverley's captain Norm Willcocks suffered a bad ankle injury and may miss several matches. OVERSEAS ...

• Highly rated English manager Lawrie McMenemy manager has taken charge of second division Sunderland.

Former England international Terry McDermott, once widely reported to be on Adelaide City Juventus' wanted list, has joined Hartlepool United of English League Divison Four.

e Ex-Adelaide City Ju-ventus player Neil Banfield has been given a free transfer by Orient.

e Zurich Grasshoppers have signed West German striker Dieter Muller from Bordeaux on a six month contract, which will be extended if Grasshoppers' Swiss international Claudio Sulser has not recovered from an injury by February

e Former French inter-national Jean Francois Larios has joined Strasbourg.

Gordo Cowans and Paul Rideout have signed for Bari

— newly promoted to Italy's Serie A — from Aston Villa.

• Ex-Northern Ireland international Chris Nicholi has been appointed manager at Southhampton.

Peter Barnes, who was a guest member of Manchester United's touring parry in Australia last year, has joined the club on a permanent basis. A \$100,000 transfer took him from Coventry City.

e Stave Dods, promoter of Ke vin Ke egan's visit to Austrelia, is the elder brother of Glen Dods, the former Adel-side City Juventus and New Zealand full back.

• Volga Gorky, the Soviet Second Division club. has been disbanded by the Soviet National Sports Committee after investigations revealed a major corruption scandal. It transpires that the club's co-trainers. Alexai Malichuk end Viktor Rakhman-kin. accepted bribes of \$180 a mooth from young hopefuls wishing to gain or retain places in the team. Older players received a cut of the money.

KNOX CITY MCTurk 8 - Loy Saisi 7, Bissinger 8, Tunstall 8, Roddis 8 - Pate 7, Smith 7, Underwood 7 - G, Bakker 7, Wikl 9 (Phillips B3rd), Turner 7 (Lucio Saisi 75th). Coech Duncan Smith. FAWKNER: Terzini 7 - Schipano 7, Fatore 7, Macleod 7, Hobson 7, Angele 7, Quigley 6: Mancinelli 7 - Lio 6, Dughnane 6 (Palinkas 70th). Boyle 6. Coech. Pepa Carrassi. Be 16. Loughnane 6 (Palinkas 8) Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Tunstall (Knox). 2 Bissinger (Knox). 1. Roddis (Knox)

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Luca 78th) ALBION TURK

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Luca 78th) ALBION TURK GUCU 0 at Ross Resporve, Saturday.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Perry 7 - Mur 7 - Vogel 6, Adáms 8, Luyten 6, Mathaws 7 - Bannon 6, Bentley 5, Luca 5 - D'Arnico 6, Nelson 5, Garvey 5, Coach: Bobby McLachian.

ALBION TURK GUCU: W. Bryden 7 - Reilly B. Jovicic 6, Gilmour 6, Douglas 7 - T. Latif 6, D'Syva 6, Alfonso 5, Robertson 5 - Umit 6 (Salih 75th). Eminoski, 7 Coach: Tommy Traynor.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. Adams (Spring), 2. Reilly (Albion), 1. Douglas (Albion).

ST ALBANS DINAMO 0 CROYDON 1 (Olierton 31st)

ST ALBANS DINAMO & KOYDUN 1 (Dilecton 31st)
st Churchil Reserve, Staturday.
ST ALBANS DINAMO: M. Grgic 7 - Kustura 7, Brkljacic 8, Ramljak
6, Sergie 6 Morrowic 71st 7, Rastocic 6 (Bruno 71st), Pozar 6, Culina
6, Dezic 6 - Batinovic 7, Kura 6, Coach: Tony Vzrina.
CROYDON Witheside 6 - Srown 6, Singleton 6, O Reilly 7, Tansey
7 - Brewarton 6, Taylor 6, Beech 8, Kerr 6 - Ollerton 7, Livingstone 6
Coach: Patro Ciliaron.

Best. Invelor Schape In Payer of the Fear award: 3. Beech (Croy).

Briglacia (St.A), 1. Olleston (Croy)

THOMASTOWN 0 FRANKSTON PINES 4 (Cooke
49th, 70th, Miller 20th, Cumming 36th) at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 6 - Di Berardino 4 Smale 7, Di Martino 5,
Arcoraci 7 - Comar 4, Lakic 5 (Carfora 60th), B. Coyle 5 - Alizzi 5
Beller 4 (N. Constantinou 60th), Flaherty 6, Cooch - Joe Wilson,
FRANKSTON PINES: Beamish 7 - Cumming 7, Cullen 7, Thurlow 8,
Ferris 6 (Hennessy 60th). Cooke 9, Ross 7, Miller 9, Watson 7Webster 8, Thomas 7, Coach: Danny McMinimee.
Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Cooke [Pines],
2. Miller (Pines), 1. Webster (Pines).

2. Miller (Pines), 1. Webster (Pines).
WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Stenson 5th) POLONIA 0 at
Relph Rosorve, Sunday.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Apostolidis 7 - Beatrie 8, Dimovski 7, Esposito
8, Hamilt 7 - K. Coyle 5, Kakantonia 7, Palmaricelotti 6 - Tuck 7, Stenson 8, McGuinness 7, Cosch: Jimmy Condilis
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POLONIA 7 Daleiskovski 7, Lipiarsia 7, Innes 8, Smolarek 7, Little 8
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Bast three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Esposito (WS).
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RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 5 (Stewart 55th, 61st, Buton 70th, Shannon penalty 76th, Thompson 80th)

NORTHCOTE 2 (Toro penalty 43rd, penalty 65th) at Jubileo Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Kasimas 7 - Haupt 7, Corke 7, Murray 1, Wernyas 6 (In), Alarcon 83rd) - M. Bakker 6 (Nyholi 76th). Shannon 1, Butron 8. Kebede 7, Thompson 7, Stewart 8, Coach: Cor Teeuw.

NORTHCOTE: Glanopoulos 5 - Stilladis 4, Cutler 5, Kourmenos 5, J. Constantinou 5 - Filippis 3, Wilson 7, Toro 6 - Patinioits 6, Patsakos 4, P. Constantinou 4. Coach: Jimmy Prygolios.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Burton (RW), 2 Wilson (North), 1, Stewart (RW).

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22 — Adams (Springvale)

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18 — Livingstone (Croydon), Culian (Dinamo)

16 — Hughes (Box Hill)

15 — Bissinger (Knox)

14 — MacLean (Morwell),

Esposito (Suburbs), Haupt
(Wilhelmina)

13 — Beech (Croydon),

13 — Beech (Croydon), Cooke (Pines), Gibson (Polonia)

12 — McGuinness, Di-movski (Suburbs) 11 — McMillan (Box Hill),

11 — McMillan (Box Hill),
Boyle (Fawkner)
10 — Harrison (Box Hill,
Quigley (Fawkner), Athersych (Morwell), Stenson
(Suburbs), Burton (Wilhelmina)
9 - Douglas (Albion), Verechia (Box Hill), Cozzella
(Fawkner), Wilson, Patiniotis (Northcote), Bannon
(Springvale)

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11 — Warszawski (Polo-nia) 10 — McGuinness (Su-burbs)

9 — P. Constantinou (Northcote) 8 — Cozzella (Fawkner), Webster (Pines) 7 — Morovic (Dinamo), Flaherty, Lakic (Thomas-6 — Stirton (Morwell), Culina (Dinamo)

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CAMERAS SHOWS OF DOCKERTY

Rozic, Jurin break up Blacktown.

Syd. Croatia 4 Blacktown 0

Scorer Jurin 31st, 35th (pen) and 36th, Pathas 86th. Vanue: Croatis Stadium. Referee: Peter Rampley. Cautions: Vidaic, Arnold (Croatis). Thornthwaite (Blacktown). Crowd: 4800
There is an aura of quiet professionalism about this

professionalism about this Croatia team now — and not just because seven of its players are full-timers.

It has mastered the art of scoring from rapid counter-attacks — situations which some colleagues, with a me-dieval mind, call 'against the run of play'.

attacks — situations which some colleagues, with a medieval mind, call 'against the run of play.'

This is how effective soccer is being played nowadays in most of Europe; only the very primative and very nalve storm the barricades like Marines at Iwo Jima On this occasion, Croatia was lucky to have two brainy footballers in its side capable of plotting and the executing and the security of the played of the played of the played of the plotting and the executing and the executing and the property of the played of t

grounds
In the 31st minute Patikas
made a fine run on the wing
and set up Jurin. His shot, at
first, slammed into the diving
Hoare but he was lucky enough
to get the rebound and put it

away.

Four minutes later Patikas
was brought down just inside
the box, rather unnecessarily,
Jurin blasted the penalty just
under the crossbar, about half
an inch from the woodwork.

And barely a minute later it was a hat-trick A long through all allowed Jurin to run onto the ball, speed easily past spanos and Pointer and send a

low shot into the corner.

The first 25 minutes or so of the second half belonged to Blacktown: Bourke's drive was saved well by Watson,

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Man of the match: VEDRAN ROZIC (Croatia)

But once this sylish fellow also hits peak form, Croatia will be extremely hard to toss. It was good to see the return of Robert Wheatley, after missing many weeks with Illness. With him in the middle of the defence, Blacktown would have been a serious contender. Blacktown, or this occasion, failed because in that magic brief spell John Spanos simply couldn't hold Jurin. But it appears to have serious problems up front, too where only Phil O'Connor is any threat at goal. Perhaps if Bradley had been partnering him instead of being lost in a crowded midfield, it would have been a different story.

40. In the 86th minute Dragicevic sent a low pass to the middle and Patikas elegantly flicked it into the corner. If Croatia can win 40 without playing brilliantly, it must be a fair bet for the tite. Its international middleder, Zarko Odzakov is playing del best; his promptings and finishing are not what they could be. **Penrith for** the plunge?

BRAD EARL

Andrew Dettre

then an O'Connor's penalty was well saved by Watson, guessing correctly where the ball would be sent. By now it could have been 3-1 or 3-2; instead, it became 4-0.

Penrith 0 Syd. Olympic 1

Venue: Cook Park. Crowd: 1,285. Referee: G. Warne 6. Scorer: Kalantzis 27th.

Coach Manfred Schaefer rates his side's first-half effort as "brilliant" but Olympic was almost pegged back by desperate Penrith after the interval.

"We let them back into the game and as they are in re-legation trouble, they were fighting for their lives." Schaefer said.

The Olympic boss was pleased to see Peter Katholos back after a long lay off with a knee injury.

back after a long lay off with a knee injury.

The former Soccerso mid-fielder took the free kick which led to the only goal. He played the ball into the penalty area from the left touch like and Chrie Kalatis mei it with a powerful volley into the top corner.

Olympic threatened Penrith in the first half with the powerful forward play of Kalantzis and Marshall Soper, returning from suspension.

However, after a strong

and Marshall Soper, returning from suspension.
However, after a strong opening to the second half, Penrith took over and created chances which piled pressure on Olympic's rearguard. Centre forward Peter Jones hit the upright with a header in the 55th minute, while mid-fielder Bobby Hebb shot wide with the goal at his mercy in the 75th minute. Penrith forced a number of corners in the closing stages but Olympic's keeper, Gary Meier, was equal to the task. Then Ian Hunter broke away on the left but, with Meier deciding to stay on his line, the Penrith attacker shot across goal.

Penrith attacker shot across goal.

It was another disappointing result for Penrith, which is now firm favorite in the relegation market.

Penrith could count itself unlucky against Croatia and now Olympic but as coach Willie Wallace pointed out after the match: "You cannot win matches if you don't score goals."

The stars were centre backs Jim Ziras for Olympic and Don Campbell for Penrith. Both were in confident form, contin-

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the match: JIM ZIRAS

(Syd. Olympic)

ually relieving pressure in front of their keepers.

To add to the frustration of both sets of forwards, both keepers, Michael Gibson and Gary Meier, were in great touch, plucking everything out of the air and keeping well on the line.

of the air and keeping well on the line.
But while Meier is almost assured of a top five play-off place with his club, Michael Gibson will have to sweat it out until after the Newcastle match (last of the year), before finding out the fate of his team.
Whatever the outcome, nobody would deny the sterling job done by Willie Wallace with this Penrith outfit.

Man of the match: (Melb. Croatia)

Laurie Schwab (Melb. Croatia 1 SM-Hellas 1

Scorer: Ward (Cr) 66th, Egen (SMH) 86 th. Venue: Olympic Park. Crowd: about 3800. Cautions: McIntosh (Cr), Biskic (Cr), Halford (SMH), Ward (Cr). Referee: J Rossis (SA) 7.

Ward (Cr).
Rodenee: J Rossis (SA) 7.
South Melbourne Hellas's champion qualities
were fully tested by the
highly skilful Melbourne
Croatia side, led in midfield by Suleiman Curovic
who has found a new lease
of life since transferring
from Footscray JUST.
Curovic, Josip Biskic, Drago
Deankovic and Gary Ward
damboozled. Hellas with some
delightful passages of play in
the first half and, indeed, had
more scoring chances than
Hellas throughout the match.
But when the chips were
down, Hellas came out of its
shell, abandoned the caution it
had employed to its own detriment in the first half, and
pushed forward in a determined bid to equalise. Finally,
with only four minutes left,
Steve Blair played the ball
over the advancing defence,
Charlie Egan controlled it on
his foot with one touch, and
slammed his shot past Mirko,
knije from a slight angle.
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lead through Ward in the 66th.

Croatia, which had taken the lead through Ward in the 66th. minute, relied on defence and breakaways have having sored. Had it tried instead, to continue pushing forward, it may just have snatched its third successive victory over Hellas.

SULEIMAN CUROVIC

CHARLIE EGAN SAVES HELLAS

CUROVICIS

McDowell, Angie Posteeglou who certainly prevented a tecond Croatia goal with a cancide on Anta Ljubic, and, in the second hail, Carl Halford, who was tireless in the mid-field, trying to compensate for, and the subdued nature of Oscar Crino, who was harmpered by a groin strain.

Croatia missed Steve Gojevic, who was ill, and Tony Curcio had been injured the previous week and did not come on until late in the match. Robert Markovac, Croatia's top scorer last year, made a comeback after injury. Russell prevented Markovac form scoring when, after a back-header from Ward, he got in front of Markovac to block his shot.

At the other end, big Dave McIntosh, who reigned support of the control of the control

iaid weaved past three opponents.
Curovic spotted Peter
Laumets off his line three
minutes after half time and
beat the goalkeeper with a
promising low shot which,
however, flashed just past the
post.
Croatia continued creating
the better chances. From a
Biskic corner, McIntosh
headed on and Markovac, on
the voiley, sent the ball whistling across the goal.
Goalkeeper Runle, who
leaves soon for the USSR with
the national youth squad,
dropped the ball a couple of
times under pressure, but he
showed a lot of class in the
Seht minute, when he ran out
to head the ball away from
Egan, who had broken
through. The loose ball was
cleared by sweeper Jozo Antolovic.
Who created

tolovic.

Curovic — who created moves thoughfully, and skilfully and also won the ball consistently switched play to the



other end, with a pass to Ward on the left. Ward sent a great ball to Ljubic, and again Laumets was caught well off his line as Ljubic lobbed the goalkeeper, only to see the ball go past the post.

It was Curovic who set up Croatia's goal in the 66th minute, with a birth was through the control of the con

nowhere and dispossessed him with a perfect tackle inside the area.

But Ljubic was replaced in the 75th minute by Curcio, who went to midfield. Earlier, Greg House had come on for Markovac.

In a House-Ward counter-attack through the middle, Ward made his way into the area, but was stopped expertly by Russeli.

by Russell.

Hellas almost equalised in a frantic scramble inside the six-yard box six minutes from the end. Egan nipped in front of Runje who was unable to reach the ball and it bounced to Bozinovski whose shot however, hit Drago Deankovic and eventually went out. Bozinovski, incidentally, played an extremely negative game strange for a player of his skill.

Egan finally drew the meter.

It's 10 weeks for Inter as Carbone goal sinks Marconi Man of



Peter Windsor

Inter Monaro 1 Marconi 0

Venus: Selffert Oval. Scorer: Carbone. Sent off: Carter (Marconi). Cautions: Budini (Monaro), Jankovics, Brennan (Monaro), Jankovics, McPharson, Tredinnick (Marc) Crowd: 907. Referoe: J. Fearn (Vic) 8.

Two sensational minutes saw Monaro score and Marconi reduced to 10

Men.

Not even Marconi — arguably the best attacking side in Australian soccer — could recover from the combination of the goal and having only 10-men.

But don't be quick to jump in with excuses
Yes even with 10 men Mar-

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ATTILIO CARBONE (Monaro)

coni was incredibly unlucky, considering it hit the wood-work once, had one cleared off the goal-line — and incredibly one of its own players prevented what must have been a certain goal.

But Managare

certain goal.

But Monaro, too, in a scrap-py, spoiling second half also created chances — and found

Yes, found the net — twice.
And one of them perhaps should have stood.
But first the sensational two minutes in the first half.

minutes in the lirst half.

Marconi had started brilliantly and in the first seven minutes managed three corners and a shot that brought out the best in goal-keeper Michael Hocking when he pulled off a brilliant reflex save to thwart Mark Jankovics.

To use a boxing analogy, Monaro was already shaken and unsteady — then came the two minutes that changed the

Monaro front-runner Baz Giampaolo had hassled a Mar-Giampaolo had hassled a Mar-coni defender into an in-effective clearance as the ball fell to midfielder and Man-of-he-Match Attilio Carbone (ex-Marconi) on the right-hand edge of the penalty area.

Carbone then proceeded to fool Marconi's goalkeeper Alex McPherson as he caught him off the line and chipped the ball over his hands into the roof of the net.

roof of the net.

Then Monaro's front-runner
Tony Brennan fouled Marconi
fullback Paul Carter.
Brennan was on the ground
and Carter lashed out with his
boot — and got his marching
orders from Melbourne referee Jim Fearn.
Brennan received a yellow
card

Breman received
card
In the 14th minute big
centre-back Steve Calderan

twice won headers in Monaro's area — the second falling per-fectly for David Lowe. Lowe cracked in a shot and its bounce fooled goalkeeper

Lowe cracked in a shot and its bounce fooled goalkeeper Hocking but hit the post In the 21st minute it was again Jankovics through and shooting in a one-to-one with Hocking, with Hocking saving the day with an outstretched leg.

Monaro wäs beginning to settle and play much more effectively in the midfield but didn't really fire up front, with John Walsh lacking pace and Giampaolo commitment.

Again, in the 28th minute, it

Giampaolo commitment.
Again, in the 28th minute, it
was Marconi as a superblystruck Peter Tredinnick
corner found Calderan and the
big defender's header was just
fingertipped around the post
by Hocking.

Then came that incredible incident when Jankovics got in the way of David Lowe's shot, with Hocking beaten.

Marconi must have thought — quite correctly — that nothing would ever go right.

Monaro, too, created chances — perhaps the best coming in the 34th minute when Giampaolo did superbly to squeeze off a pass to Walsh but the front-runner fumbled and muffed the chance.

One-nil up at the interval — ne wondered if Monaro would one wond hold out.

In fact it bravely chose to come forward — knowing, of course, that Marconi had also to push forward to bridge the gap.

gap.

And in the 58th minute when midfielder Billy Willox made space and saw his chance his shot was on target, only to be fingertipped around the post by McPherson.

Minutes later Tony Brennan and Walsh combined in a neat one-two but Walsh's shot was wide of the post.

As the match progressed it was spoiled by niggling off-the-ball tackles — picked up with

65th minute, was cleary an in-fringement as Walsh lifted himself above the defender. But Chris Thammidis's 69th minute shot was a beauty. He cracked it from the right flank and easily beat McPherson. monotonous regularity by Fearn.

Fearn
Yellow cards came out like
confetti and by the final
whistle names in Fearn's book
besides Carter, Brenan and
Jankovics from the first half,
were Marconi's goalkeeper
Alex McPherson, Peter Tredinnick and Monaro's Ricki
Budini.

dinnick and Monaro's Ricki Budini
Bud don't think, as I said earlier, it was one-way second-haif traffic
Marconi failed to produce its first half form and was well contained by Monaro's hard working midfield and backline.
In fact it was Monaro that could legitimately plead bad luck.
It's first "goal", when John Walsh rose to head the ball between Mc Pherson's legs in the

A linesman, however, had spotted Walsh offside and fagged — but as he hadn't interfered in any way with the play one would have thought the goal would have stood. It was an incredible, giant-killing win by Monaro. And it stretches its unbeaten run to an equally incredible 10 games

It could easily take max-imum points from its final two games — an effort that would probably see it only narrowly edged out of a spot in the top five of the Northern Division.

Ween McPherson's legs in the live of the Northern Division.

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Jim MacLean in a happier mood as he proudly displays his 1984 Victorian Rothmans

Bans for MacLean,

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The Morwell Falcons committee is keeping tight lipped about the affair but I understand that Morwell's 1984 Victorian Rothmans Medal winner, Jim MacLean, has been banned from entering the club's social rooms. three remaining places in the top four and the fight to avoid relegation.
Polonia takes on Knox at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday and must win to stay in line for a top four berth. Davie Gibson missed last weekend's game through suspension as did

a top four berth. Davie Gibson missed last weekend's game through suspension as did foreg Warszawski. Gibson will be back for the clash with Knox while Warszawski's fate will be decided by the tribunal his week. Polonia's latest signing, Slobodan Stojcevski, bought from Footscray J.U.S.T. for \$500 the day before the transfer deadline, made his senior debut against Suburbs last weekend. Polonia should win. Albans suburbs hast weekend. Polonia should win. Albans northcote and fighting for their State League lives when they clash at John Cain Reserve on Sunday. Within Just a handful of weeks, Northcote has found itself embroiled in the relegation battle. A win to Dinamo will drop Northcote has found itself embroiled in the relegation battle. A win to Dinamo will drop Northcote has found itself embroiled in the relegation battle. A win to Dinamo will drop Northcote has found itself embroiled in the relegation battle. A win to Dinamo will drop Northcote has found itself embroiled in the relegation battle. A win to Dinamo will drop Northcote has found itself embroiled in the relegation battle. A win to Dinamo will drop Northcote has found itself embroiled in the relegation battle. A win to Dinamo will drop Northcote has found in the substantial will be boildaying in Fiji for Webster itse in the Northcote has found in the bester files weeken on a business trip. Webster is the XHII's only loss. Striker Peter Verechia will be boildaying in Fiji for

Webster Isn't HOX HILL'S ONLY
Joss. Striker Peter Verechia
will be holidaying in Fiji for
the next fortnight and although
English import Phil Griffin
arrives last Saturday, he's
likely to play in the reserves
on Sunday to gain much
needed match fitness.
And the Hillmen also will be

needed match (itness.

And the Hillmen also will be without midfielder Dean Henaessy, suspended. Which means that Thomastown's task isn't as great as it would have been had Box Hill had a full list available. Even so, Thomastown has been patter recently, so I'll go for the Hillmen.

recently, so I'll go for the Hillmen.

Fawkner striker Joe Palinkas should be back in the
side which takes on Springvale
at Smith Reserve on Sunday.
Palinkas arrived late for last
weekend's clash with Knox
and was put on the bench.
Bruno Cozzella missed the
Knox match through injury
and is doubtful this week too
Springvale can grab another
precious point here, its 8th in
five games, a record which
should enable the club on
mount another State League
sortee next year. Here are this
weekend's games, with likely
winners in capitals.

SATUROAY

winners in capitals:
SATURDAY
FRANKSTON PINES v
RIGWOOD Wilhelmina at Montarey Reserve, 3pm.
Albion Turk Gucu v Morwell
Falcons (draw) at Selwyn
Park, 3pm.
SUNDAY
Northcote v St. Albans
Dinamp (draw) at John Cain

Reserve, 3pm.
CROYDON v Western
Suburbs at Croydon Park,
3pm.

3pm.
BOX HILL v Thomasown at
Wembley Park, 3pm.
POLONIA v Knox City at
Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.
Fawkner v Springvale

MacLean, his wife, and a Morwell committeeman reportedly were involved in a cuffe after Morwell's 3-0 win committeeman and North Committe

supporter.
I phoned Morwell secretary
Theo Doucas on Monday and
put it to him that MacLean and
Cassar faced bans imposed by

the committee.
"Your information is in-correct and I've got no further comment to make," said Dou-

cas.
Sensing that perhaps it only
was MacLean who was banned, Iput that to Doucas.
"Again, I've got no comment to make Anyway, it's
not headline news. There are
other aspects of the game that
the press could write about,
rather than minor internal
aspects of a club's affairs,"
said Doucas.

said Doucas.

MacLean claims that his wife and the committeeman were involved in a heated argument which got out of hand.

MacLean also got involved and after considering the matter, has decided not to take legal action against the committeeman.

action against the committeeman. I understand that neither MacLean nor Cassar made representations to the committee meeting at which both incidents were discussed. Former committeeme are critical of certain members of the present committee, as are some of the players. A large lobby group wants former president, Don Di Fabrizio, to return to the helm. But Di Fabrizio seems to be enjoying his break from soccer and there and ward founts about him becoming heavily involved in the club be took from the Provisional Leagues to State League.

Leagues to State League.

This will make for interesting reading at Selwyn Park.

Albion Turk Gucu, staring relegation fairly and squarely in the face, takes on Morwell on Saturday and must at least get a point. Given the conflict at Morwell and the fine fighting effort Albion put up against Springvale last weekend, a draw is more than just a pipedream for the Selwyn faithful.

Rob Nelson should return to

Rob Nelson should return to koo Nelson sould return the the Frankston Pines line-up for Saturday's clash with Ringwood Wilhelmina at Mon-terey Reserve. Nelson missed Pines' 4-0 win over Thomas-town last weekend as he had the flu. Pines should win.

Put down your glasses, the race is over. Croydon has the 1885 championship in the bag There's little likelihood of the league leader surrendering a five-point break at the top as it continues its surge towards its first ever State League title.

That surge should continue at Croydon Park on Sunday, denting the top four hopes of Western Suburbs.

With the title race seemingly over, the focus of atten-

Last chance for Melita Eagles

This Sunday at Memorial Park, Melita will have its last opportunity to stop Meadow from running away with the title. It will be a tall order indeed. Meadow has conceded just two goals in seven matches at home, losing only one point in the process.

The last time these sides met, at Melita Stadium, the points were shared in a 0-0 draw. This time the home side certainly looks to have the edge but yet another 0-0 draw looks the most reasonable out-

Process.
an easy task. In fact, I fancy Manly to take a point from Sutherland at Cromer and Kungar to do likewise to the fact of the fact

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

its matches with Manly Warringah. The last three matches between these sides ended in draws (1-1, 0-0, and 1-1) and it would be strange to see this sequence broke. Canterbury is away to Kuringat, the side which inflicted one of the three losses the Berries have suffered this season. This is the one that Canterbury would dearly love to win but I feel that the locals will be a tough nut to crack.

mage inside the Bankstown area.

For the rest of the match both sides played well, with very few real chances created, then, with injury time being played, disaster struck for the home side. Steve Anderson managed to save from a point blank shot by Hassan Yujinovic came in to clear but his clearance rebounded off the leg of a Bankstown player and into the net!

For Yujinovic, that ended a poor match Andrej Pop and Micky Bratkovic also failed to show the fire needed to help Polonia get away from the bottom of the table.

Canbaschurv 1

Canberbury 1

Manly 0

At Arlington Oval. Score: Hantis pen. 83rd. Canterbury still is in the chase for the title follow-ing its lucky escape against Manly Warringah at Arlington. For the second week running. Ca-

second week running, Ca-nterbury produced Jess than expected but man-aged to survive and in this instance even take both

points.

The home side had its first opportunity to threaten Barker after 21 minutes but Kirwan then Radman failed to connect with the ball following a corner kick from the right hand side.

Canterbury attacked the venom and for about 20 minutes controlled proceedings but apart from a free kick by Hantzis failed to send asingle drive towards goal.

Then came this fine run by Johnny Anagnostopoulos in the 85th. He was brought down inside the area and Spiro Hantzis drive his shot low and the resultance of the shot low and the first shot low and the resultance of the shot low and the first shot low and the resultance of the shot low and the shot low and the first shot low and the shot low and the

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points.

The two sides drew last year, 2-2 and 6-9, with the first many control of the first many control

will be a do-or-die match with Narrabeen having more speed and tenacity while Uruguay has the upper hand in skill-Difficult to predict and yet another draw wouldn't surprise. This weekend's games:
SATURDAY
Manly v Sutherland at Cromer Park.
SUNDAY
Fairy Meadow v Melita Eagles at Memorial Park.
Ku-Ring-Gai v Cantrabury at Parklands Oval.
Bankstown v Rockdale Ilinden at Jensen Park.
Uruguay v Narrabeen at Mona Park.
Avala v Polonia at Knights Park.

DRYS CAN'T STOP Skypack State League Table BANKSTOWN

The Rockdale Ilinden v Ku-Ring-Gai match, set for last Sunday at Hurstville Oval, was postponed by the Hurstville municipal council last Friday morning. And all because we had a few showers on Wednesday and Thursday! fell, allowing Hassan to cut back infield and face Anderson before firing a successful shot. Ten minutes later, Andrew Pop equalised after a scrim-mage inside the Bankstown area.

they!

The fact that sunshine on Friday and Saturday meant that the ground was in perfect condition did not defer the council. To make matters worse, some 100 supporters of Kü-Ring-Gai made a long trek across town in vain.

At Seymour Shaw, Sutherland was much the better side, particularly during the second period, and could have won by a bigger margin than 2-0 against an out-of-touch Fairy Meadow. The result gives Sutherland a new lease of life and opens up the Stage League title chase.

Melita dropped a point and

title chase. Melita dropped a point and Canterbury squeezed past Manly to be three points behind Fairy Meadow with six rounds remaining. Poionia conceded a late goal against Bankstown to lose yet another match at Chopin Park despite playing its new arrival from Poland, Jurek Drys. It is just as tight at the bottom of the table with Narrabeen, Urguaya, Bankstown and Polonia separated by two points. and Polonia separated by two points.

The games remaining see these four clubs tackle one an-

Melita 1 **Uruguay 1**

At Melita Stadium Scorers: Allan 58th, Rodas 62nd.

"We wuz robbed!" was the cry from the Melita Eagles camp after this

Eagles camp after this upset.

Melita claimed that the referee should have awarded at least two penalty kicks and possibly four, for handballs and tripping offences.

The excellent form of Carlos Rosano did not help Melita's cause and an opportunist goal by Patrick Rodas made life just a little too difficult for an unhappy Mick Jones.

Melita stormed Uruguay's goal early and claimed that a checker of the punched the ball over the punched the ball over the punched help with the properties were denied. Dolton missed a sitter in the 29th, then Rosano made a superb save from Ray Farrugia in the 3rd to send the sides in to the break at-0.

Don Allan caught up with

save from Ray Farrugia in the break at 0-0. Don Allan caught up with Ross Brown as the league's leading scorer after a fine move which involved Jay O'-fourke and McAusland but Melita's joy was shortlived as Rodas equalised four minutes later from a scrimmage close to the Melita goalline. In the closing stages, Melita saw Rosano beaten twice only to see a defender clear off the Inceano. Slav Plannini and Tony O'Shana were the best for Uruguay while Allan, Parrugia and McAusland were a shade better than the rest at Melita.

Sutherland 2 Fairy Meadow 0

Scorer: Webber 1st, Beggs 76th.

Fairy Meadow was flat and unimaginative in its 2-9 loss to Sutherland at Seymour Shaw but still kept ahead of its title rivals after round 16.

Sutherland was always the better side and looked in command for most of the match. With an ounce of luck and some good shooting the score could have been embarrassing for the side which had conceded only seven goals in its previous 15 matches.

Jimmy Webber, always ag-

by Johny Lavin to Partner Brian Gray. As Lavin indicated before the match, Sutherland was badly in need of an aggressive man up front. And Webber did not fail.

The game was hardly a minute old when Mark Harrington exchanged passes with Gray before sending Rogers wide on the right. A deep cross followed and Weber was at the far post to hit a first time volley which rocketted off the hands of Young and into the net.

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Narrabeen 1 Avala 3

Availa 3

At Narraboen Sports Contro
Scorras: Sandtner 33rd,
Carney 36th, Jaffery 43rd,
Greg Sandtner gave the
locals a glimpse of hope
with his goal midway
through the first half, but
Ray Carney dashed it all
with a goal which the
locals claim was from an
offside position.

"He was yards offside",
claimed an irate Narrabeen official.
Well, offside or not, that

Well, offside or not, that goal seems to have given Avala the spark it needed. Glen Jeffery scored his first goal in six weeks by lobbying Feter Dean close to half time and from then on there was no stopping the visitors. The superior ball skills of the stretched far and wide at times.

stretched far and wide att times.

Despite this dominance, Peter Dean kept his goal well and Allan Dean almost equalised for Narrabeen close to full time.

Then, in stoppage time, Avala scored following a quick break by Tony Jordan, whose cross found Jeffery close to the line to head past Dean.

For Narrabeen, things weren't all that pleasant in the last 18 minutes having to play with 10 men following the dismissal of David Wart in the 72nd minute.

Polonia 1 Bankstown 2

At Chopin Park. Scorers: Hassan 25th, 90th, Pop 35th.

Scorers: Hassan 25th, 90th, 90th, 90th 35th.

Chopin Park has become a graveyard for Polonia. It has yielded only two points from two drawn matches this season.

Away from home, Polonia has beaten Narrabeen and Melita Eagles!

And to make matters worse, this loss came with the arrival of new import from Poland, Jurek Drys.

Drys slotted into midfield alongside Henjek Sobczyk and was an instant success. His passes were crisp and accurate and his defensive work strong, but Polonia had only many more were needed.

Peter Hassan put Bankstown ahead in the 25th minute when he ran onto a through ball followed by Mahamah.

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TOP SCORERS

- Don Allan (CM), Ross Brown (RI).
- Dounis (CM)

Anagnostopoulos, Borges, Kirwan (CM), Walker (ME),

5 — Anagnostopouros S. B. Gray (S).
5 — Sutherland (K), Dalforno, Beggs (S).
4 — Carney, Jeffery (A), Silva (CM), Mowbray, Fontana (FM), Campbell (MW), Vial (ME), Janie (P), O'Shana (U),
3 — Lucchesi (A), Baker, Morlando (FM), Bennett, Bass (K), Wilson, Farrugia (ME), A. Dean (N), Pop (P), Papas (R1), Tasker (S).

MELITA 1 (Allan 58th) URUGUAY 1 (Rodas 62nd) at

MELITA: Mullen 7 — Laing 8, Wilson 7, McCoy 7, O'Rourke 7 — McAusland 7, Farrugia 8, Davies 7 — Dolton 7, Allan 8 (64th Walker

McAusain J., Farrugia d., Davies 7 — Dolton 7, Allan 8 (64th Walker 7), Vial 7.

URUGUAY: Rosano 9 — Jones 7 (Foliadoso 62nd), Hasty 7, Plan-nic 8, Perez 6 (Menesis 62nd 7) — Fernandez 5, Saura 6, Benitez 6, Arabelo 6 — Rodas 7, O'Shana 7

MARRABEEN 1 (Sandtner 33rd) AVALA 3 (36th Carney, 43rd, 90th Jeffery) at Narrabeen.

NARRABEEN Dan 7 — Hailey 7, Watt 7, Friend 6, Paclist 6 — Griffin 6, Collings 5, A. Dean 7, Van Helden 7 — Sandtner 6, Nacinovic 5 (Hughes 8).

AVALA: Vukas 6 — Jordan 6, Lembryk 7, Pratt 7, Divan 7 — Murray 6, Atlagic 6, Anderson 7, Carney 8 — Jeffery 7, Martinez 6 (Tracey 80th).

SUTHERLAND 2 (Webber 1st, Boggs 76th) FAIRY MEADOW 0 at Seymour Shaw Park.

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FAIRY MEADOW. Young 6 – Chilby 6, Jones 6 (Sweeney 46th 7),
Berringer 8, Fleming 7 (Bradley 72nd) – Morlands 5, Piel 7, Richardson 8, Mowbrey 6 – Baker 5, Fontans 5

POLONIA 1 (Pop 35th) BANKSTOWN 2 (Hassan 25th, 90th) at Chopin Park. POLONIA: Anderson 7 - Geekio 7, Lasek 6, Vujinovic 5, Quinn 6 - Sobczyk 6, Drys 7, Mahamah 7 - Pop 6, Janic 7, Bratkovic 5 BANKSTOWN: unavailaibet

CANTERBURY 1 (Hantzis pen. 85th) MANLY WAR-RINGAH 0 at Arlington.
CANTERBURY Humel 8 — Karaspiros 5 Pena 7, Radman 8.
Hantzi 7 — Onega 8 Effilmiades 83rd, Hormazaha 5, Miokovic 5
[Less 63rd 6]. Anagnostapoulos 8 — Borge 7, Kirwan 6.
MANLY WARRINGAH: I. Barker 8 — Dennis 6, J. Dick 8, Peace 8.
J. Barker 6 — Pegamo 6, Gogic 7, Etherington 6 — Stuart 5 (Vale 80th), G. Williamson 7, Holloway 5.

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TO THE EDITOR

I was amazed to read in the last issue of "Soccer Action" that not only could Australia's soccer scribes name the most enter-taining player but also the most

taining player but also the most boring.

I mean, only two Victorians made the squad — Messrs Sweeney and Williams — a terrible insut. What about all the other boring Vics — if Joe Sweeney is boring then surely Gary Ward must make Crottin supporters suffer from hypoglycemia and as for Williams, he has played at striker, midfield, left back and sweeper so if he is boring what does that make Zarko Odza-kov? Re can only play in one position and couldn't get a game for Preston and had to move on to a "lesser" team in that other State How come the O Sheas got guernseys? That smake the Country of the Coun

heroes:
Marcelo D'Amico: last seen handing the "Soccer Action" State League player of the year award (to be replaced in 1896 by Most Boring Player of the Year Award) to Thomastown's Tony Cosentino.

Ken Contra a great journalistic prospect as he's of European extract, speaks good English, being a coach for almost 20 years and loves 0-0 draws.

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Craig MacKenzie: recently turned down a three figure offer to replace Lou Richards on the "World of Sport" panel. He reckoned it would interfere with his major jobs — watching Collingwood and being the major sponsor for Sandringham City Soccer (Club. Laurie Schwab: The Mr Packer of Australian soccer, famous Yugoslav player from the Yu-goslav 2nd, or was it 3rd division, who will be here next Wednesday or definitely by next Sat-urday or if no tby March next year, providing the visa can be found.

Les Murray: who is said to have said: "I, said" before anybody said anything. Dresses in

pink suits and likes dark South American players who are not boring.

Andrew Dettre famous for his genetic knowledge Life long ambition is to create a team of the first blue-eyed, blond haired, 6ft. Zin rugged Oscar Crinos called Schmidt. Has made several investigative trips to the jungles of South America where he has friends in high places.

Les Shorrock known for taking not-so-boring shots of players in compromising positions. Is rumoured to be pro-British, but that accent of his is fake and is only there to impress real British good of the state of the s

year for the next 10 years.

— MIKE LYNN, On behalf of the yawn brigade.

SIR — Or is it GOD? According

to the ridiculous article you displayed in "Soccer Action" (dated 10/7/85) you obviously have become the supreme judge of humanity, at least as far as soccer players are concerned.

Well GOD, maybe you should not have to shoulder all the blame. It seems you had some help from your apostles (or "Soccer Action" ex-

help from your apostles (or "Soccer Action" ex-perts). What really happened in that issue? Was it at your last supper when you had drunk the five or six buckets of water which you had miracu-tously turned into wine, that you and the boys decided to humiliate and embarrass eight guys most of whom at one time or another, have rep-resented their state. As a matter of fact one or two even have had the audacity to represent their country.

two even have had the audacity to represent their country. Two pages further on in your "bible" one of your so-called "Yawn brigade" was named Man of the Match" Was that a slip of the pen by St. Peter (Desira!)? Has it ever occurred to you that these players could be playing to instruction and in our modern game a lot of natural flair was taken away from players? Maybe you should have a word with their coaches. I hope you publish this letter as a protest on behalf of all the players you have mentioned. By the way, most of your expects were pretty excitting players in their day.

— JOE DOCHERTY, President, Prahran Cellic

It's fascinating to compare the after-maths of the Brus-sels tragedy and the Pratten Park riot.

Pratten Park riot.

And don't even attempt to tell me that they cannot be compared because in Brussels 38 people had died against zero in Sydney. If those ploodthirsty barbarians on the field had their way, some Sydney City Hakoah players or officials could have been killed too.

It was, indeed, sheer luck that nobody ended up dead or half dead.

The upshots of the Brussels tragedy are well known. All English clubs banned from the Comilient. All English clubs that the barbard from the Comilient. All English clubs skicked out from the Euro-Cups, So far some 28 Liverpool hoodiums ideelified and arrested by Liverpool and arrested by Liverpool and conserved and conserve

28 Liverpool hoodlums iden-tified and arrested by Liver-pool police.

And now: the Belgian gov-ernment resigns over the Brussels police handling of the stadium events.

Meanwhile, back in Sydney...

Not a day passes without some Olympic official voi-cing his protestations over the "severity" of the punish-ments meted out to his club.

The \$10,000 fine is too high; Marshall Soper's extra \$1,000 fine is unfair; the loss of the two points unreason-able. And so on. I suppose of the two points unreason-able. And so on. I suppose Olympic was hoping for some sort of a bravery award, perhaps the Purple Heart.

Even Soner chimed into

Even Soper chimed into the debate, mournfully an-nouncing that he is on the "verge of retirement" be-cause of the recent unhappy

events.

And an occasional TV reporter immediately went into a state of genullexion telling Soper what an unspeakable loss that would be to Olympic, Australia, the Socceroos, the world.

Andrew Dettre

No remorse from Olympic, Hakoah's record is pathetic

the slightest hint of remorse, only bifterness over the punishment for their actions. But let's go a bit further. Referee Ken Small's role in the incident also could have been examined. In my opinion, he was wrong in not sending off Gomez for the very first, neck-high foul on Soper which surely merited the description of "violent conduct" as stipulated by the rules.

And if he couldn't get there in time before Soper began to strangle Gomez, well, both should have been sent off without further ado.

When something like this hope he had been something like this repeated to the sold responsible for the disturbances and quite often cops a long suspension or removal from the FIFA list.

And what about the NSL office itself? It would be interesting to know who were the persons from the NSL or ASF who had deemed Pratten Park as suitable for National League matches?

Did they linsist on the

of the standards for global and the same for the same for

reason or another.

Again, the parallel with
Europe: after a riol like that
the governing body would reexamine all the grounds,
stiffen the requirements
and, if necessary, ban
certain grounds.

and, if necessary, van-certain grounds.
Beigium, for example, cannot hold a EUFA-spon-sored cup final for 19 years.
But I bet you that Pratten Park will be used again and soon without major altera-tions to the facilities . . . And finally, the role of

ground being fenced off, on adequate police and club of-ficials guarding the pitch? If they didn't, the NSL itself is guilty of neglect contributing to the riot. I doubt if the NSL has ever even tried to enforce part of its own constitution which prescribes minimum acceptable standards for grounds to be used.

If it had tried, it would not

Sydney City Hakoah in all this.

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Quite a lot of people claim
that Hakoah has helped to
trigger off the Pratten Park
riot, through the violent
action of Gerry Gomez.

I disagree. Gomez.

I disagree. Gomez was
violent — and should have
been served — and seen to
have been served to the irate
fans — there would have
been no riot.

So, in this respect, Sydney
city is blameless.

However, I do agree that
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However, I do agree that its team has a pathetic disciplinary record.
Only a week after the events of Pratten Park, Steve O'Connor gets sent for the umpfeenth time. And another Hakoah star is seen on TV mouthing the foulest abuse at the referee.
I do not profess to know why Hakoah star is seen on TV mouthing the foulest abuse at the referee.
I do not profess to know why Hakoah slayers appear to cop such an abnormally high number of cautions suspensions and explaisant support of the control of the support of the

records of NSL manager stefan Kamasz and complie a study on the cautions and suspensions of NSL players. If Hakoah is not in the study of the cautions and the study of the st

Rimischiare la stessa minestra non curera' i mali del calcio

Mancano ancora due giornate alla conclusione del campionato di Lega Nazio-nale (anche se l'ultima par-tita si giochera' fra quattro settimane a causa dell'in-terruzione dovuta al torneo internazionale) e gia si cominciano a sentire critiche piu' o meno valide da ogni angolo al formato della competizione, accoimpagnate da suggerimenti piu' o meno vaghi di come ristrutturare la Lega il prossimo anno!

Nemmeno la precedente assicurazione che la competizione sarebbe rimasta esattamente uguale a quest'anno per almeno un altro camionato sembra valere un granche'. Tanto e' vero che il presidente della Lega stessa, Sam Papasavas, ha dichiarato recentemente che la situazione dovra' essere riesaminata a fine anno.

Per cominciare, gia' l'argomento della retrocessione e promozione, alimeno nel girone meridionale, sembra nuovamente essere diventate una barzelletta perche' la priu' sria aspirante alla promozione, il Troydon City, che guida il campionato statale del Victoria con estrema facilità, ha gia fatto sapere di non essere interessato a buttara nell' avi non essere interessato a buttara nell' avi non essere interessato a buttara nell' avi non essere interessato respectivante del promozione alla seconda classificata, probabilmente il Morwell Falcons che pero gia' l'anno scorso declino' il salto di categoria.

Le critiche al formato della competizione, e il rifiitu di squadre di Lega Statale ad accettare la promozione, stanno a significare in effetti una cosa sola il amassima coimpetizione nazionale (e in misura inferiore l'intero calcio australiano) softre di un male che e' generale a quasi tutti gli sport di massar costi in continua accesa e seguito di pubblico inontinuo declino.

Non saranno certamente eventuali enessimi cambiamenti al formato. Adita

continuo declino.

Non saranno certamente eventuali ennesimi cambiamenti al formato della
competizione che risolveranno il problema E poi, onestamente, che cambiamenti
potrebbero esser fatti ancora dopo che si
e provato praticamente tutto, da girone
umico a due gironi collegati da "challenge
matches", a due gironi completamente
separati, a cope, a tornei finali e finalissime nazionali?

Val la pena tornare al girone unico che

issime nazionali?

Val la pena tornare al girone unico che e stato abolito due anni fa perche' non funzionava? Oppore val la pena sganciare le squadre di Brisbane e di Adelaide dal girone meridionale per rimpoatzarle con club che hanno gia' dimostrato di non averalcum interesse a partecipare ad una competizione che costa di piu' e rende di

promote the costs of pixel of the costs of

e Roberto Vieri (a sinistra) e Bertie Mariani durante gli anni che il aia di spettatori.

"maestro" richiamava allo stadio mi cio' in condizione di "scepliere" il meglio del molto che offre il convento. A parte la schiera sempre più esigua di "patti" che segue la sua squadra, la me-diocrita' dello spettacolo e la mancanza di "momi" nel calicio locale e' tale che non può ambire ad attirare le masse indiffer-enti e nemmeno a riportare allo stadio i tofiso che si sono allontanati in tempi re-centi e che magari si sono sparagaliari re-centi e che magari si sono sparagaliari di centinaia di squadrette che ogni fine set-timanan popolano i campetti dei vari sub-borghi.

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Per riempire gli stadi (alimeno in maniera decorosa) non bastano piu' le
squadre fatte da undici giocatori che si
confondo nell'anonimato e danno vita ad
uno "spettacolo" che piu' o meno e' una
ripettizione di tante partitei viste in precedenza fino alla noia.

Che differenze fa se la Juventus di Melbourne gioca contro il Brisbane Lions o
contro il Green Gully, contro il Wollongong o contro il Croydon City? Anzi negli
ultimi tempi sembra che sia piu' o meno la
stessa cosa anche quando gioca con iul
Croatia, con il Pretson e con l'Hellas!

Pero alcuni anni fa un Roberto Vieri
rie veniva a giocare a Melbourne elde
ini dei di tito il caliana i anche se l'avversaria locale era una squadra non itallana.

Il neziodo d'oro del calcio negli Stati

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Il periodo d'oro del calcio negli Stati
Uniti e' stato quello in cui i Pele e i Beckenbauer facevano prodeze nelle file del
Cosmos; il calcio in Italia ha raggiunto
nuovi apici da quando sono emersi i Rossi,
Tardelli, Conti e Cabrini e, ancor piu', da
quando sono arrivati i Falcao, Zico, Platini, Boniek e Maradona

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Ei innegabile che ai giorni d'oggi il tifoso e diventia de signori d'oggi il tifoso e diventia osportare passivamente più dispetta e la prevedibilità d'elia quadra del ciore o della squadra che rapresenta un particolare motivo companilistico sia esso da citta" a citta o da gruppo entico a gruppo entico Però corre a vedere i fuoriclasse, i nomi, gli "eroi della domenica".

Quanti giocatori che rispondono a queste aspettative militano nelle squadre locali? Chi e il giocatore che fa parlare delle sue prodezze ne bar, suit posti di lavoro, nei vari ritrovi degli appassionati calcio? Quante azioni di una partita rimangono nella memoria degli spettatori per più di poche ore?

Noi pensiamo che l'unico modo di scuorere le masse indifferenti ed giustificare l'enorme apparato del calcio nazionale, sia quello di cominciare a guaradare alla qualita e di ridurre la quantita, non certo di cambiare e ricambiare il formato del

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liais di spottatori.

aspetta i Zico e i Maradoina, intendiamoci), e i mezzi finanziari per ingaggiarli dovrebbe essere un giochetto rispetto agli sforzi e alle spese che ormai sa aratinama di squadre che hamno cosi: poco da dire dal punto di vista dello spettacolo e del seguito che riescono a crearsi: Per noi non e' questione di dove trovare i giocatori ed i mezzi, ma semplicemente di trovare unanimata' di intenti fra le varie federazioni, le varie leghed i vari dirigenti che il più delle volte non vedono più lontano dei Joro nasi e si creano difficulta 'a vicenda per meschini motivi di convenienza di parte o semplicemente per personalismi.

più 'Jontano dei Joro nasi e si creano difficiolta' a vicenda per meschini molivi di convenienza di parte o semplicemente per personalismi:

Tornando alle vicende di questo campionato nazionale, l'unica nota positiva della ventesima giornata per la tifoseria italiana e stata la vittoria dell'Inter Monaro sulla consorella Marconi (ridotta dieci uomini per quasi tutta la rispressa a causa dell-espuisione di Carter). La squadra di Canberra ha ancora qualche possibilità' di conquistare la quinta pottron, ma motto tenue poiche 'il disastroso inizio di stagione le ha lasciato una pessima differenze reti (28 segnate contro 3 subito per cui rebeb rimontare la betta della per cui per di contro di

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Ο Χόκαν Σάντμπεργκ, ο Σουηδός σέντερ φορ της ΑΕΚ θα είναι από τα βασικά στελέχη

SLOVENSKA

ZVEZDA IGRA SEST UTAKMICA

Holandiani su otkazali turneju po Australiji, ali Zvezda sigurno dolazi, sto je za nas Jugoslovene najvaznije. Ne samo sto dolazi, vec ce odigrati sest umesto cetiri utakmice kako ie ranije najavljeno.

Pored cetiri susreta na Medjunarodno turniru, koji e igra po bod sistemu, Crvena ce odigrai jednu utak-ticu u Newcastlu, a u Adelaidi ce 13. avgusta zavrsiti

turneju.

Pore Zvezde iz inostranstva dolazi samo AEK iz Pore Zvezde iz inostranstva dolazi samo AEK iz Pore dolj za pravo cudo nema ni jednog jugoslovenskog straca, at inama je Zvezde dovoljna, kao sto ce nam Brijduk biti najdrazi u februarau 1986. godine. Ocekujemo da vidimo dubal na najvisoj razini, iako je nas fudbal trenutno u krizi. Zvezdu se o jacala u prelaznom roku i borice se za prvu nagradu, koja je prostog puta pripala Australiji. Prema poslednjim vestima direktor kluba Dragam Dzajic najavio je dolazak sa "crveno-belom" ekspedicijom u nedelju 28. jula u Melburn, gde ce ve cu sredu 31. jula Zvezda odigrati prvu utakmicu na turniru.

DRAMATICNA ZAVRSNICA

Stelci: Brian O'Donnell, Quee vectoral Brkic.

MAKEDONIJA se vratila sa jednim bodom iz Brisbana, gde se nastavila stara prica sa sudijama. U nedelju 28. jula "crveno-crni" docekuju West Adeladu, koja je sa povratkom Honeymana pokazala da ima ostre zube.

Melbourne Croatia je uzela jedan bod Hellasu zahval jujuci debelom ofsajdu, a u nedelju 28. jula ima jes tezi posao da obavi protiv ranjenog Juventusa.

VARDAROV "JO-JO"

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Altona Gate/VARDAR — Doveton 1: 8 (8: 8). Opet su igraci Vardara napravili iznenadjenje, ali ovog puta ugodno za svoje navljace. Odbrana je junacki izdrzala sve napade gostiju niz vetar, a posle odmora najbolji igrac ove utakmice Mile Micevski osigurao je Altoni Gate oba boda efektnim golom u 58. minutu. Par minuta kasnije gosti su ostali sa 10 igraca, jer je desni halt Zaradio crveni kartoin zbog posvke. Umesto da opouste, gosti su zaigrali mnogo bolje i opasnije dok se nisu umorili, tako da je zavrsnica opet pripala Altoni gate.

Sastav Altone Gate: Danv Jacok. Ara Destrostivili

Altoni gate.

Sastav Altone Gate: Dany Lacok, Ace Petrovski,
Alex Zdravevski, Lube Talevski, Chris Talevski
(Goran Georgijevski od 85. minuta), Jimmy Keba-

kovski, Boris Gelevski, Mile Micevski, Zlatko Velja-novski, Gus Figuroa, Mendo Ristovski, Najbolji igr-aci: Milan Micevski, Caris Talevski iako je igrao bo-lestan i Dany Jacok. Oslabljena rezerva je povela sa 1:0 preko Mayo. Mantella, ali je kraj utakmice glasio 5:1 (0:1) za drugi tim Dovetona. Najbolji za Aitonu Gate Dragi Mitevs-ki, Bili Nikolevski i Mayo Mantello. U subotu 27. jula Altona Gate je gost Doncaster Ro-versa.

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TRECE DIVIZJE

SPRINGVALE UNITED — Essendon City \$1 (2 1). "Plavi" su se dostojno revansirali za poraz u prvom delu prvenstva, jako su gosti i ovog uta oveli sa 1:0 u 30. minutu. Izjednacio je Zahla Tepje u 33. minutu, posto je sa posso obavlo Milan Stoljlovic.
Pred sam odlazak na odmor Dragan Janjic je sa 20 metara povisio na 2:1 za "plava". Posle odmora, domaci igraci su uz pomoc vetra potpuno razbili Vojtekovu cetu. Golovi su padali sledecim redom: Cane Velevski u 54., Milan Stojilovic u 55. i Emil Petrov u 56. minutu.

56. minutu.

Bilo je jos tri do cetiri lepih prilika da se ostvari dvocifren rezultat, ali Essendon se srecno izvukao.

Sastav Springvale utd: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Svrcev, Milenko Cullbrk, Dragoslav Jelicic, Stevan Janjic, Dragan Janjic Hilko Kalim od 75. minuta), Boris Maricic, Emil Petrov. Zahid Tepic, Milan Stojilovic, Aleksandar Velevski. Rezerve Johna Skomrl j i Milan Tomic.

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U prdigri je rezerva Essendona pobedila sa 5:3 (2:1), uz pomoc trenera "plavih" Steve Janjica, koji je postigao dva autogola i demoralisao svoju ekipu. Strelci za "plavu" "rezervu: Daniel Karov, Joe Francisti i Nebojsa Dragojevic.

U subotu 27. jula "Plavi" su gosti Bulleena na igralistu Veneto Social Cluba, 191 Bulleen Road.

WILLIAMSTOWN/MLADOST — Clayton 3:2 (2:1).
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Umesto da pregaze grogiranog protivnika, "plavi" su naglo stali, sto su gosti iskoristili da smanje na 2:1, a na samom poceku drugog poluvremena izjedace. Na srecu, Ion Pltt je bio u dobroj formi i jos boljem raspolozenju pa je na vreme osignurao pobedu "plavih" svojim drugim golom u 48 minutu.
Sastav Madosti: Ciric, Lavcanski, Stefanovic, Dimovski (Beker) Butic, Trajkovski, Mudrinic, Tvkovic, Rezedic, Srbinovska sa sa 2:1 (1:0). Strelci: Marko Gvordici Dragan Belurov.
U subotu 2: jula Mladosti; egost West Brunswicka u Port Melboirnu, Murphy Reserve, Williamstown Rd. My 56 K.1.
Hawthorn — CRVENA ZVEZDA 3:2 (2:2). Strelci: Zvezdu, koja je nastupila bez cetric Rijican igraca Sasa Milenkovic u 25 i Dragan Milenkovic u 35 minutu.

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER — East Geelong/MA-KEDOINJAL 4: (1:1). Strelci: Toru Ceelarrine 5 i

PASCOE VALE/PELISTER — East Geeleng/MA-KEDOINIJA 6:1 (1:1). Streici: Tony Centarrino 5 i Frank Brogonja, dok su gosti postigli pocasni gel iz

Τελικά και άπ'δτι μαθαίνω ή παραίτηση τού προέδρου τού 'Ολύμπικ κ.Τζιμ Πετινέ λη 4πδ τδ έμτελεστιμό σώμα του Ν/2 δέν έγινε δεκτή άπό του γραμματέα κ.Καμάζ. ΄ ατοι δ έκλεκτός καί πετυχημένος πρόεδρος πγραμένει καί στό πόστο αύτδ.

πελόμε γιά πολύ περίπτωση. Πρό ήμερων στήν δυάδα των νέων τής ΄πλλάς γινόταν τδ σώσε.

Απουσα παράγουτα να λέει για άλλου "συνάδελωδ" του ότι "έδωσε άξοα στούς μικοούς "οί δποίοι κάνουν καί.. Απειλές. "Απουσα πάποιον άλλο νά λέει γιά τόν

προπονητή Τόνυ επράουν ότι έχει κάνει ... "κλίκα" μέ μερικούς παίκτες... Αν είναι δυνατόν:

και τέλος άπουσα και κάτι άπόμη: Ήως είναι ή τελευταία χρονιά αυτή του προ πουητή στήν Έλλάς:

Κι΄ δλα αύτά λέγονται παρακαλώ... έμπι στευτικά. Τδ άκοδσατε; 'Αμπιστευτικά.

TI KANOYN OI AHAQEELE

Μετά άπδ την δήλωση πού έκανε δ άντιπρόεδρος τής Ελλάς σέ άγγλόφουη έφημε-ρίδα σχετικά με τό οίκονομικό θέμα τού συλλόγου, τρόμαξε δ διευθυντής τής τράπεζας μέ την δποία συνεργάζεται ή κυαυδλευκη δυάδα καί έσπασε τά τηλέσωνα.

Όχι τίποτε άλλο άλλά νά είναι καί σί γουρος γιά τά λεπτά του. ... Μά γίνονται τέτοιες δηλώσεις;

MIA KAAH IABA

Πρώην παράγων μεγάλου μας σωματείου δ δποίος βλέπει πώς ή δμάδα του είναι μέ σα οίκονομικά μέχρι τόν λαιμό, έδωσε τήν ίδέα: "Γαιδιά διαλύστετο τώρα πού είναι νωρίς καί ξαναφτιάξτε μιά δμάδα άπδ την άρχη..."

EYAO KAI ETO DOYTY

Έπεσαν μπουνιές μέ τδ τσουβάλι στόν άγωνα Νόρθ Μέλμπουρν-Τζηλόγκ στό περιβόητο αύστραλέζικο φουτμπώλ.

Όχι τίποτε άλλο άλλά για να μή λένε μδ νο γιά το ποδόσφαιρο. Το μόνο καλό στήν περίπτωση αθτή είναι πώς οί φίλαθλοι πο τέ δέν μπαίνουν στό γήπεδο γιά νά χειρο τερεύσουν την κατάσταση

'Η μόνη περίπτωση είσδδου φιλάθλων μέ σα στόν άγωνιστικό χώρο, σημειώθηκε σ'ενα άγώνα στό φράνηστον.

MARITAN HONO ... 9

Λίγες μέρες μετά την άνάδειξη τού νέου Δ.Συμβουλίου τού κέγα, οί παραιτήσεις δί νουν καί παίρνουν.

΄ Στσι τώρα έμειναν μόνο 9 άτομα καί δπως μαθαίνω θά λιγοστέψουν άκόμη.

H RAAPINTA KONTA LITON TÎTAO

καλύτερη σέ όλο τό διάστημα ή κλαρίντα νίκησε στό γηπεδό της καί την Τσέλση μέ Ι-Ο καί βρίσκεται κοντά στόν τίτλο.

Τό τέρμα πέτυχε ό κωνσταντίνου στό 75' καί έπαιξαν οί Ιωακειμίδης, Κων/νου, Κοντέσι, Β. Γκατζώνης, Π. Αποστολδπουλος, Χόλμς Νίτσικας, Ούγκρίνης, Α. Γκατζώνης, Α. Χαραλά μπους (83 'Δημητρούδης) Δ. Αποστολόπουλος. (72' KOUTOLHOC).

'Η Β' δμάδα νίκησε 5-Ι(Κόφας 2,Δράκος, Νάστας καί Δημητρούδης).

KAIGTON XIA: AND ENAIRE KAI EXADE

Τδ Κλίφτον Χίλ πού είχε μιά θαυμάσια πο ρεία και βάδιζε άπό νίκη σε νίκη, άφησε δύο βαθμούς μέσα στό γήπεδο τής Κπορώνια μέ ήττα 2-Ι άπό τήν τοπική δμάδα.

"Η έλληνική δμάδα πού ήδη τής λείπουν οί Στρατάκης - Λορέντζι Μ., δέν είχε καί τον πρώτο σκόρερ του πρωταθλήματος Χρήστο Ανδριώτη του δποίου δέν μπόρεσε νά τόν άναπληρώσει κανένας συμπαίκτης του. Στό 8' τό Κλίφτον προγήθηκε με τόν Τυ-ρίκο Ι-Ο άλλά στό 22' οί γηπεδούχοι (σο

Καί ένω τό Κλίστου ήταν άνωτερο σέ όλο τό δι²στημα στό 4° άτό σφάλμα άμυνόμενου δέχτηκε καί δεύτερο τέρμα.

Στήν έπανάληση οί παίκτες του Κλίφτον έν καί δέν ήταν στην ημέρα τους, προσπά Εησαν χωρίς άποτέλεσμα.

"Η διαιτησία τού κ.5" ΜΑΙΙΑ ήταν πολύ καλή και σωστά μοίρασε τις κάρτες στούς παίκτες καί των δύο δυάδων.

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Σίναι λυπησόν νά βλέπει κανείς σε μεγά-



λη δυέδα, δήμο είναι ή Αλλάς, Ανθρώπους, οί δποίοι παρουσιάζονται γιά δπεύρυνοι σε κάτοιον τουξα άλλα θασικά είναι άνεύ

bv Manos

Milios

Συγκεκριμένα κανένας δέν σκές της νά τηλεουνήσει σε μια έσημερίδα έλληνική και νά πεί ότι δ : έρου δέν Ρά έπαιζε στόν δγώνα με την προέτια. λόγω του ότι είχε δ παίκτης συμπληρώσει κίτρινες κάρ . Τό ξαναλέω είναι λυπηρόν και σάν παράδειγμα θά άνιτφέρω του πρώπυ πρόεδρο κ.Ανεζάκη πού έστω καί τελευταία στιγμή κατάφερνε νδ ένημερώνει τον Τόπο.

SYXEE AND THE KAAPINTA

AUVOL!

'Ο ποδοσφοιριστής της Ελαρίντας Χρήστος Δημητρούδης, Αναχωρεί την Δευτέρα για μδ νιμη έγκατάσταση στην "Αλάδα.

Τό Δ.Σ. τ'ς Κλα ρίντας καί οί συμπαίκτες του, τού εθχουται καλή Τύχη.

MONO YHEPOXH A M EPTANE Z-O KOAGHANT

Τδ Κώλφηλντ άν και είχε όλο τό παιγνίδι μέ τό μέρος του, τελικά έχασε άπό τό καλό Επροντμέντος τό όποιο βρήκε στό 39 τόν όρόμο για τά δίχτυα τού χώκ. "Η έλληνική δμάδα είχε εύκαιρίες τίς δποίες δέν άξιοποίησε.

Έπαιξαν οί Χώκ,Μπιτσώνης,Τσιτιρίδης, Κουλάκας,Κούτος,Τοφάρης(80° Χαμακιώτης) Αβραάμ, Αμανατίδης, Ζέμενικ, Τοπαλίδης, Σαχινίδης (65 Διονυσόπουλος). Ή Β' δμάδα έφερε Ι-Ι.

TO EAOYO ORAH TA KATAGEPE

΄ ωτός έδρας τό 'Ωκλη πήρε μία άκόμη νί κη καί τους δύο βαθμούς.

θύμα του τό Γουάβερλυ πού τελικά έχασε Ι-Ο μέ φάουλ πού πέτυχε ό Παλζίνα στό 30° της συνάντησης.

Καλύτεροι Επό την νικήτρια ήταν οί Ταλίδης, Στογιάννου καί Στεργίου δ δποίος είχε καί ένα δοκάρι.

EXACE TO EMHADEY

Τό 'Εμπασαν άν και προηγήθηκε στό σκόρ με του Κουτζάμπαση έπί του Γκάρντεν Σίτυ στό πόρτ πελμπουρν, τελικά ύπέκυψε μέ 4-Ι. ή ήττα ήλθε άπό λανθασμένες άλλαγές πού έγιναν μετά τό Ι-Ι.

επαιξαν οί Σαρρής (Σελλινάς) Γιαννίκος Απράταν, Κουνέλης, Τζιμόπουλος, Ρενάτο, Ιίαν τέλογλου, Αϊβατζίδης, Ηλιάδης, Κουτζάμπασης και Ιωπαδημητρίου.

'Από τό Γκάρυτεν ξεχώρισαν οί Τ. Θαυθόπουλος, μάθης, Σβίγγος καί Γ. Αναστασιάδης

ΑΛΛΕ ΣΗΥ ΑΙΛΑΠΟΣΙ ΗΧΩΤΦ

Xwole od betree nat ord 90' heard the συνάντησης με την Κροάτια, έστω καί ένα συνδυασμό της προκοπής, ή Ελλάς κατάφερε με του Ηγκαν να Ισοφαρίσει στο 84° την γηπεδούχο τού "Ολύμπικ Πάρκ που εί χε προηγηθεί στό 54° με του Γοιιδίουτ. Πεσμένη ή ποιότητα και λίγες οι φάσεις φωτιάς μπροστά στίς δύο έστίες. Κόπημαν 3.600 είσιτήρια.

TEAIKA CHIHEE EYPINGMH

"Οταν μπήμε το γμολ της "Ελλάς στο 84" της συνάντησης με την Κροάτια, μιά δμάδα σιλάθλων της κυανολεύκου, πέταξε μέσα στόν άγωνιστικό χώρο τρία πυροτεχνήματα άπδ έμείνα πού βγάζουν τόν κόκκινο καπvs.

Συγχρόνως δ διευθυντής του 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ άναστατώθηκε γιατί φοβήθηκε μή γίνει ζημιά στό ταρτάν πού είναι γύρω-γύρω άπό του άγωνιστικό γώρο.

΄ ώτσι σε μιά στιγμή δ κ.Γκόρντον Χόλμς άκουστηκε να λέει από τα μεγάφωνα: "Ηή φερδσαστε έτσι οι έλληνες φίλαθλοι,οί φίλοι τής προάτιας δέν κάνουν έτσι.." πετά του άγώνα θερμόαιμοι όπαδοί τής Έλλάς του ζήτησαν έξηγήσεις καί τελικά δ κ. Χόλμς παραδέχθηκε ότι έκανε λάθος καί ζήτησε συγγνώμη.

""Ήταν -είπε - τόση ή ταραχή μου γιά νά μή γίνει ζημιά στό Ταρτάν πού δμολογώ ότι έκανα λάθος".

OI YHOXPEQEEIE

'Όταν οί παράγοντες ένδς συλλόγου προσλαμβάνουν ένα προπονητή, έπόμενο είναι νά έχουν καί τίς άπαιτήσεις τους. Τά πά υτα τακτοποιοδυται μέ ένα συμβόλαιο μέ τό όποίο βαδίζουν καί οί δύο πλευρές. Οί άπαιτήσεις όμως είναι καί άπό τους τεχνικούς στό οίκονομικό θέμα καί δέν νομίζουμε πώς ^αλ ποέπει να κάνουν τούς Σπτιάνους κιά να πάρουν τά λεπτά τους



OLYMPIC



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND 21 27 & 28th JULY

SOUTHERN DIVISION



BILL MURRAY

PRESTON MAKEDONIA
vs
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

at CONNOR RESERVE 3 pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME:-PRESTON

FRANKSTON PINES at 12.45 pm



STEVE SHORT

GREEN GULLY
- vs
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.

at GREEN GULLY RESERVE 3 pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME:-GREEN GULLY vs FOOTSCRAY at 12.45 pm



JOHN MARGARITIS

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

VS

MELBOURNE CROATIA

at OLYMPIC PARK No.2 3 pm SUNDAY

> YOUTH GAME: BRUNSWICK vs CROATIA at 12.45 pm



LEN McKENDRY

STH MELB HELLAS

VS

BRISBANE CITY

at MIDDLE PARK 3 pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME:-STH MELB vs CROYDON CITY at 12.45 pm



EDMUND KREFT

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS

VS

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

at OLYMPIC SPORTS FIELD
2.30 pm SUNDAY
VIC YOUTH GAME:FAWKNER
vs
SUNSHINE GEORGE
CROSS

AT VENUE T.B.A.

GORDON ARROWSMITH

BRISBANE LIONS VS HEIDELBERG ALFXANDER

> at RICHLANDS 3 pm SUNDAY

VIC YOUTH GAME:-NUNAWADING CITY vs

HEIDELBERG AT VENUE T.B.A.

NORTHERN DIVISION

MARCONI VS PENTRITH CITY at MARCONI STADIUM 3 pm SUNDAY

ST GEORGE VS SYDNEY CITY at ST GEORGE STADIUM 3 pm SUNDAY

BLACKTOWN CITY VS APIA LEICHHARDT at GABBY STADIUM 3 pm SUNDAY

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD VS INTER MONARO
at ADAMSTOWN OVAL 2.30 pm SATURDAY

SYDNEY OLYMPIC VS SYDNEY CROATIA

at VENUE T.B.A. 3 pm SUNDAY

CANBERRA OLYMPIANS VS WOLLONGONG CITY
at NATIONAL SPORTS STADIUM 3 pm SUNDAY